

Media advisory, emergency preparedness drill at UCSD on October 3

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Emergency Preparedness Drill at UCSD.

All residents on the UCSD campus will be evacuated in a major disaster drill. Occupants of the five UCSD colleges will vacate those facilities and assemble at designated triage areas until the all-clear signal is given. Emergency fire and police crews will participate and injuries will be simulated.

DATE: Oct. 3, 1991

TIME: 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

LOCATIONS: The "disaster" will occur throughout the campus. However, since a number of residence halls border on the Muir Commons area, this would be a good location for visuals.

REMARKS: The drill is designed to enhance UCSD's ability to respond to a major emergency that would require evacuating buildings and moving people to safe areas. Since a number of "actors" have been designed to simulate various scenarios and injuries, there should be lively visuals.

REMARKS: Blue Robbins, assistant resident dean of Muir College, is in charge of the event. He will be in the Muir College area during the simulation.

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