

Whereas section 301.24 of the University of California Police Department (UCPD) PAIN COMPLIANCE TECHNIQUES reads "Officers utilizing any pain compliance technique should consider ...

- (a) The potential for injury to the officer(s) or others if the technique is not used,
- (b) The potential risk of serious injury to the individual being controlled,

...

- (d) The nature of the offense involved,";

Whereas section 4 of the UCPD GENERAL ORDER 05-01 reads: "officers should give additional consideration to the unique circumstances involved prior to applying the Taser to any of the following individuals:

...

- c) Individuals who are handcuffed or otherwise restrained,";

Whereas at 11:30 pm on November 14th 2006 University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) student Mostafa Tabatabaiejad was asked to produce his campus identification card in order to establish that he was in fact a student and thus eligible to use the library after 11:00 pm as per UCLA's Powell library policy;

Whereas Mostafa Tabatabaiejad was not offered any additional means to establish that he was in fact a student beyond providing his campus identification card;

Whereas Mostafa Tabatabaiejad was tasered five times;

Whereas during the incident the student clearly stated his intent to leave to the officers present;

Whereas although "The potential for injury to the officer(s) or others" was minimized when Mostafa Tabatabaiejad was handcuffed, the police continued to administer the taser against the student;

Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego condemns the actions taken by UCPD in regards to the incident that took place at UCLA's Powell Library on November 14th 2006.

Resolved, that the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego strongly urges that appropriate actions be taken in order to minimize the potential of similar actions from occurring in the future.