Tulane University Police Department

A criminal incident has occurred in our community. As always, we urge the Tulane community to be aware of your surroundings and use the security resources available to Tulane students, faculty and staff at the contact information below.

**SECURITY NOTIFICATION**

**Attempted Simple Robbery**

On August 17, 2016, TUOD learned of a Simple Robbery that occurred on August 14, 2016 in the 7600 block of Willow St. NOPD handled the incident that night, however TUPD was unaware of the incident, leading to the delayed issuing of a Crime Alert.

On August 14, at 9:35 PM, a non-affiliate female was walking eastbound in the 7600 block of Willow St. She was grabbed from behind in a choke type hold by an unknown male who demanded her purse and money. The victim screamed loudly and the subject released his hold and fled the scene.

Witnesses describe the suspect as a Black Male in his mid-twenties 5’10 to 6’0 tall. Subject was wearing a white t-shirt, kaki colored pants and carrying a large umbrella.

NOPD is handling the incident and gathering information in an attempt to identify the perpetrator.

Descriptions provided by victim/witness.

Information about the race or ethnicity of alleged offenders is provided only to aid detailed descriptions that include physical stature, clothing or unusual characteristics. Racial descriptions do not, by themselves, offer a meaningful picture of an individual’s appearance.

**INVESTIGATION ONGOING**

If you have any information about these crimes, call TUPD at 504-865-5381 or NOPD at 504-821-2222.

**TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME**

1. BE AWARE of your surroundings at all times.
2. REPORT suspicious activity immediately.
3. BE A GOOD WITNESS. Describe exactly what you observe with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as sex, race, height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc.

**HELPFUL NUMBERS**

TUPD

Emergency: 504-865-5911
Non-Emergency: 504-865-5381
Escort: 504-865-5381

NOPD

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222

http://tulane.edu/police/

Tulane University Police Department is providing this notice of a criminal incident(s) that occurred in our community in order to provide information that may help in avoiding a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime. This notice is also intended to meet the requirements of the “Timely Report” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, amended 2008, effective August 14, 2008.

Please do not respond to this email. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Tulane University Police Department at 504-865-5381.

To unsubscribe from this mailing list, send an email to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.TULANE.EDU with nothing in the subject line and this as the message: “UNSUBSCRIBE CRIMEALERT-L.” (NOTE: UNSUBSCRIBE and CRIMEALERT-L should be typed in caps!)