OFF CAMPUS ARMED ROBBERY

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 07-09-12, approximately 10:15 PM

LOCATION: 7700 Block Maple Street

REPORTED OFFENSE: Two non-affiliates were returning to the vehicle belonging to one of the victims after eating dinner. A subject exited another vehicle parked in front of the victim’s vehicle, pointed a black handgun at her while running toward her, and demanded that she move and get out of the way. The victim turned and ran, discarding her purse while running. The subject stopped to pick it up and returned to his vehicle. The second victim observed the actions of the subject and saw two additional subjects, one of whom chased her and pushed her to the ground. She escaped without injury.

SUSPECTS’ DESCRIPTION:
# 1, Black male, 20 to 25 yoa, 5’8,” to 5’10,” skinny, with short hair, wearing dark clothes, armed with a small, silver handgun.

#2, Black male, 20 to 25 yoa, wearing dark clothes and a blue bandana with white paisley design.

#3, Black male, dark clothing.

SUSPECTS’ VEHICLE: Dark, four passenger vehicle

TUPD is working with NOPD to increase patrols in the area.

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

TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME
1. BE AWARE of your surroundings at all times. Check around and in your vehicle before approaching or entering it.
2. REPORT suspicious activity to police immediately.
3. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. If it does not feel right, call for help. Request escorts from businesses to your vehicle.
4. EDUCATE yourself on your surroundings. Check police crime maps.