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.

Off Campus Attempted Pursesnatching

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE:
07/13/2015 Approximately 6:15 AM

LOCATION:
1500 Blk. Canal St.

REPORTED OFFENSE:
Tulane Staff Member was paying for parking in the open lot when two males cornered her in an effort to grab her purse. The victim was able to maintain control of her property, and the subjects fled in an unknown direction.

SUSPECTS’ DESCRIPTIONS:
#1 Hispanic Male, 45 to 55 yoa, heavy build, wearing all white clothing.
#2 Hispanic Male, 30 to 50 yoa, heavy build, wearing all white clothing.
Clothing was described as being “construction type.”

SUSPECT’S VEHICLE:
Unknown.

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.

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

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

HELPFUL NUMBERS
Late Night Transportation:
504-314-SAFE
Escort: 504-865-5381


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.