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 Residential Burglaries**

**DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE:**

(1) 12/24/16 7:30am – 4:00pm 12/30/16

(2) 12/18/16 – 9:30pm 12/31/16

**LOCATION:**

(1) 7800 Block St. Charles

(2) 2100 Block Lowerline

**REPORTED OFFENSES:**

(1) A student reported that on Friday 12/30/16 she arrived to home to her residence after having been gone since 12/24/16 and discovered the front door lock to her apartment had been defeated. She conducted an inventory of her residence and determined that nothing had been taken at that time.

(2) A faculty member reported that on Saturday 12/31/16 he returned to his residence after having been gone since 12/18/16 and discovered the rear window of his residence had been broken. It appeared as if someone had gone through the structure although nothing was discovered missing at that time.

In addition to these incidents the New Orleans Police Department is reporting residential burglaries at the following locations all having occurred sometime over the holiday season:

(1) 12/30/16 Jefferson and Lasalle

(2) 12/30/16 7800 block of St. Charles

**SUSPECTS’ DESCRIPTIONS:**

No known suspects at this time.

TUPD urges all community members to exercise extra caution when returning from the holidays and to always secure their residences when leaving for any amount of time.

*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.

**TUPD**

Emergency: 504-865-5911

Non-Emergency: 504-865-5381

Escort: 504-865-5381

**NOPD**

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222

**HELPFUL NUMBERS**

Late Night Transportation: 504-314-SAFE
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.