Off-Campus Sexual Assault and Attempted Assault

(1) On Friday 4/7/17 at approximately 11:22pm a Tulane student was walking on Broadway in the vicinity of Oak Street when an unknown subject began following her and her friend on a bicycle, making unwanted comments. The subject then dismounted his bicycle and grabbed the victim, causing the subject and victim to fall to the ground. As the pair fell, the subject grabbed the victim on the buttocks. The victim struggled with the subject until he fled the area on his bicycle shortly before the arrival of police officers. TUPD along with NOPD officers searched the area for the subject to but were unable to locate him.

(2) Subsequent investigation by TUPD officers revealed that the subject attempted an additional assault moments prior. In this instance, the subject tried to grab an unknown passing female who confronted the subject and kicked his bicycle causing him to ride away. TUPD was able to recover the images attached below of the subject, who is described as a bald black male in his early 40s last seen wearing an orange plaid shirt and blue jeans riding a small white bicycle.

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.

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Emergency: 504-865-5911 Emergency: 911 Late Night Transportation:
Non-Emergency: 504-865-5381 Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222 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. It is part of Tulane University’s commitment to provide campus-area crime information in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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.

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