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.

PURSE SNATCHING AND ARREST FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: January 19, 2012, about 2:30 AM

LOCATION: Area of LBC Quad

REPORTED OFFENSE: Two students had entered campus from Zimple Street, the male carrying the female “piggyback.” A subject jumped on them and dragged the female student down. She suffered minor scratches and bruises. The male student gave chase as the subject ran through the quad past Weatherhead to Willow. The purse was then discovered to be missing.

SUSPECT’S DESCRIPTION: Black male, 19-25 yoa, 5’9” to 5’10” tall, 190 lbs., low crew cut, wearing a dark colored shirt and pants.

INVESTIGATION: Tulane officers and investigators conducted an investigation which resulted in the recovery of the student’s property and the arrest of a non-affiliate for possession of stolen property. The investigation is ongoing.

If you have any information about these crimes, call the 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.
2. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. If it does not feel right, call for help.
3. BE AWARE that risk increases in secluded areas.
4. 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.
5. REPORT observations and incidents to police immediately.

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

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

HELPFUL NUMBERS
Safe Rides: 504-314-SAFE
Escort: 504-865-5381