



Tulane University Police Department

Downtown District Fondling

Date and Time of Occurrence:

November 16, 2022

LOCATION: neutral ground from 127 Elks Place, near Tulane University Medical

REPORTED OFFENSE:

Fondling

SUSPECT'S DESCRIPTION:

Black male with light skin, clean shaven, 6'1", between 20-30 years of age, slim build, wearing tan chino pants and Timberland boots.

Reported Incident:

On November 16, 2022, Tulane University Police Department was made aware of the following incident: The victim reported she was walking across the neutral ground from 127 Elks Place, near Tulane University Medical Center, when an unknown subject grabbed the victim from behind and groped her in the breast and genitalia area. The subject then fled in the direction of Canal Street. The subject is not known to the victim or law enforcement and is not in custody at this time. TUPD and NOPD are investigating.

The Clery Act requires Tulane University to provide safety tips when issuing Crime Alerts. The following are suggestions relative to the criminal incident described in this alert:

- Trust your instincts. If you feel that you may be in danger, seek out others, local law enforcement, or an open Tulane facility that has Campus Safety Officers posted.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone.
- Avoid individuals who don't respect you, ignore personal boundaries, make you feel guilty, or are aggressive.
- Let a trusted friend or contact know when you are meeting a new person and if that person begins making you uncomfortable.
- Try not to walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups, whenever you can, there is always safety in numbers.

If you have experienced sexual misconduct or think you may have experienced it, help is available. It is not your fault, and there are resources on campus and in the community to provide support and help you heal. Help is available at Tulane, whether a survivor wants to report an incident to the police, the university, a confidential resource or just wants to talk to someone.

A Note on Reporting:

Reporting sexual assault is a very sensitive and nuanced matter. Delayed reporting of sexual assault is very common. Tulane University encourages any victim of sexual assault or other crime to report, regardless of the time passed since the date of incident.

We at Tulane recognize that deciding to report sexual misconduct and choosing how to proceed are difficult decisions. We recognize that your feelings about whether to report an incident and how to proceed may change over time. We support all survivors of sexual misconduct during this decision-making process.

Confidential

Except in extreme circumstances, involving imminent danger to oneself or others, nothing shared with these resources will be shared without your explicit permission.

[the Counseling Center](#) | (504) 314-2277

[The Line](#) (24/7) | (504) 264-6074

[SAPHE peer hotline](#) (24/7) | (504) 654-9543

Private

Conversations with these resources are kept as confidential as possible, but information is shared with key staff members so the University can offer resources and accommodations and take action if necessary for safety reasons.

[Case Management & Victim Support Services](#) | (504) 314-2160 or srss@tulane.edu

[Title IX Coordinator](#) | (504) 865-5611 or titleix@tulane.edu

[Student Affairs Professional On-Call](#) (24/7) | (504) 920-9900

For more information about support options, including an interactive resources guide, visit: <https://allin.tulane.edu/get-help>.

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

<http://tulane.edu/police/uptown/>

NOPD

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222

<http://www.nola.gov/nopd/crime-data/crime-maps/>

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. 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.

To unsubscribe from this mailing list, send an email to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.TULANE.EDU with nothing in the subject line and this as the message: UNSUBSCRIBE CRIMEALERT-L." (NOTE: UNSUBSCRIBE and CRIMEALERT-L should be typed in caps!)