



# Tulane University Police Department

## Off Campus: Firearm Discharge, Downtown

### DATE & TIME of OCCURRENCE:

Friday 3/02/18 05:15 PM

At approximately 5:15pm, on March 2, 2018 TUPD while conducting video surveillance of the 1200 block of Tulane Avenue observed a group of subjects fleeing the area under the Deming pavilion breezeway. Officers were dispatched to the area and began an investigation into the suspicious circumstances.

Upon arrival officers observed a vehicle which was parked in the 1200 block of Tulane Ave with a shattered window. The vehicle appeared to have been struck by a projectile. A witness statement verified that the subjects were standing in a circle when he heard the weapon discharge. The witness did not see who was holding the firearm and was not able to provide a subject description.

Officers conducted a check of the area and verified that all parties had fled the area and that no one required medical attention. TUPD provided the information to NOPD who is also investigating the incident. TUPD has increased reoccurring patrols in the area.

*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

NOPD and TUPD is investigating the incident.

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**

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

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

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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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