

Tulane University Police Department

Off Campus Sexual Assault Downtown

On Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 8 p.m., a female Tulane student was walking on Broadway Street towards Claiborne Avenue when an unknown male subject approached her from behind, threw her to the lawn, and sexually assaulted her. A witness observed the attack and shouted at the suspect that he was calling the police and the suspect fled the area towards Claiborne Avenue.

NOPD and TUPD are searching the area for the subject. A nearby camera captured a photo of the subject.

The subject is described as a black or Hispanic male, dark complexion, 5'7", 150 lbs., thin build, skinny blue jeans, white t-shirt, low haircut and armed with a semi-automatic handgun (blue steel in color).

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 NOPD HELPFUL NUMBERS

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

http://tulane.edu/police/uptown/
http://www.nola.gov/nopd/crime-data/crime-maps/

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 campusarea 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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