



Tulane University Police Department

Uptown District: Off Campus, Non-Tulane Affiliate Sexual Assault

Date and Time of Occurrence:

Monday, September 5 2019, 1:30 – 03:30 AM

Locations:

Off Campus Riverbend

Reported Incident:

On Monday, Sept. 5, 2019, at approximately 2:30 a.m., a non-Tulane affiliated student woke up with injuries on the railroad tracks near the corner of Leake Avenue and S. Carrollton Avenue. The victim reported that she had been approached the previous night at The Boot Bar and Grill, 1039 Broadway St., by an unknown male subject and taken to an unknown location where she was sexually assaulted.

This crime is similar to a previous sexual assault that took place on Saturday, Aug. 24, which we learned about recently. In that incident, the victim — a non-Tulane affiliated student — was also approached at The Boot Bar and Grill.

Both the Loyola University Police Department and the Tulane University Police Department are cooperating with NOPD in their ongoing investigation of these incidents. Students who visit any drinking establishment, are advised to follow these safety tips:

- Take a friend with you. Watch out for each other and make sure that you both get back to your residence.
- Do not accept beverages from someone you do not know or trust. Always watch your drink and never leave it unattended.
- If you see anything suspicious or if anyone is harassing you, notify a bartender or the police.

Suspect Description:

The victims described the primary male subject as follows:

- Unknown race, light complexion
- Average height and weight for a male
- Young – late teens to twenties
- Short, light brown curly hair
- Spoke English with a Spanish accent
- Claimed to be a student
- Wore jeans

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

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.

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