



# Tulane University Police Department

## Uptown District: Off-Campus, Sexual Battery UPDATE

### Date and Time of Occurrence:

Saturday, September 21, 2019

**LOCATION:** Off Campus – The Boot Bar and Grill

### Reported Incident:

The New Orleans Police Department has made an arrest in connection with the sexual battery against a non-Tulane affiliate that reportedly took place at The Boot on Friday, September 20 and was the subject of yesterday's Crime Alert. Loyola University reported that the arrested individual is a Loyola student. The Tulane and New Orleans Police Departments assisted the NOPD in this investigation, which was aided by video recording supplied by the management of The Boot. We are grateful for the ongoing efforts of the NOPD in investigating this incident.

### Gist:

On Thursday, September 20, 2019, around 2:30 or 3:00 am, the victim was approached on the dance floor of The Boot by an unknown suspect who claimed to be a student. He spoke Spanish to her and then he touched her without her consent in a manner that constitutes sexual battery. She immediately shoved him away, struck him with her hand in a defensive manner and walked away. A few minutes later, he attempted to lure her away from her friends. She then exited the bar and returned to her residence.

It was later learned that another female who was at The Boot that night became incapacitated after drinking only one drink, therefore, raising suspicion of her being drugged.

*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

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/>

*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](mailto: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!)