Content Warning: This notification includes information pertaining to active threats and self-harm.

On Friday April 19, 2024 Tulane University Police Officers responded to a report of an armed suspicious person on the 9th floor of the Hutchinson Building on the Downtown campus. Officers discovered a subject, later identified as an animal care technician, inside a laboratory. The subject subsequently shot himself and officers moved in to begin emergency medical care. The subject was transported to University Medical Center for continued care.

There is no ongoing threat at this time, however the 9th floor remains an active crime scene and should be avoided until further notice.

Resources are available to any Tulane community member affected by this incident.

Students can call: 504-264-6074
Employees can call: 1-800-624-5544