

Subject: Safety Notice – Aggravated Assault by Shooting – Downtown Campus – **Off-Campus**

Offense: Aggravated Assault

Date: April 7, 2023

Content Warning: This notification includes information related to an aggravated assault by shooting in our area.

Today, April 7, 2023, at approximately 2:20 pm, the Tulane University Police Department learned that an aggravated assault by shooting had occurred on Loyola Avenue in front of the New Orleans Public Library. New Orleans Police Department investigators shared that two non-Tulane affiliated individuals inside the library became involved in an altercation that became physical in nature. During the encounter the two began to fight over a firearm which resulted in the victim being shot twice in the chest. The perpetrator fled down Gravier in the direction of LaSalle and then unknown. No information related to the description of the perpetrator has been provided at this time.

The incident was originally reported to the New Orleans Police Department, which is leading the investigation. Anyone with information related to this criminal act is urged to call the Tulane University Police Department at 504-865-5381 or the New Orleans Police Department at 911.

Please Remember These Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Whenever possible, travel well-lit, busy routes.
- Be aware of signs and triggers of an escalating conflict such as:
 - Clenching of fists or jaw;
 - Sudden change in body language or tone;

For Counseling and other Supportive Measures, click [here](#).

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