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**Safety Notice: Attempted Fraud via Email**

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**From** Tulane University Police Department

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**INCIDENT: Attempted Fraud via Email**

**Date & Time:** August 23, 2025 at 11:50 a.m. and 12:27 p.m.

**Location:** Online Email

**Important Security Notice:** Beware of suspicious emails involving fake checks. TUPD would like to alert the community about a recent scam targeting students through suspicious emails leading to the distribution of fake checks. Please note that the fraudulent checks most recently used by the scammers, were checks that appeared to be issued by Tulane University. However, these checks were counterfeit and not issued by anyone affiliated with Tulane University.

In these emails, scammers may:

- Ask you to deposit a check into your personal banking account
- Promise quick money and/or job opportunities
- Request that you purchase gift cards
- Request that you send back part of the money after depositing the check.

Please note: these checks are fake and depositing them may cause your bank account to be flagged, closed, or result in financial liability.

**Suspect's Description:** Two of these emails were sent from the user: BOhaeri@tulane.edu. The user alleged that their name was Blossom Ohaeri.

**INVESTIGATION ONGOING:** If you have any information about these crimes, call TUPD at 504-865-5381 or NOPD at 504-821-2222.

**Please Remember These Safety Tips:**

- Do not respond to unexpected emails offering money or asking you to deposit checks.
- NEVER share personal or banking information with unknown senders.
- Report suspicious messages immediately to [security@tulane.edu](mailto:security@tulane.edu).
- Always verify work and financial opportunities through the Student Employment division of Tulane's Office of Human Resources. [Student Employment | Tulane University HR](#)

### [Student Employment | Tulane University HR](#)

The Student Employment team is committed to assisting students through the entire hiring process and throughout their employment. We work in collaboration with Tulane's Financial Aid, the Office of International Students and Scholars, and Student Affairs to provide student workers with a positive work experience. Check out the information below.

[hr.tulane.edu](http://hr.tulane.edu)

#### **Resources:**

##### **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

[TUPD website](#)

[NOLA Crime Map](#)

*Tulane University Police Department is providing this notice of a criminal incident(s) that occurred in our community to provide information that may help to avoid a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime. This notice is part of Tulane University's commitment to providing 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.