

Subject: Timely Warning Notification – Rape – Uptown Campus

Offense: Sexual Assault - Rape

Date: February 18, 2023

Content Warning: This notification includes information related to an armed robbery in our area.

On Saturday, February 18, 2023, Tulane University Police Department was made aware of the following incident:

The victim reported leaving the Boot Bar with an unknown male subject earlier in the evening. The two entered campus near Josephine Louise Residence Hall and began consensual intimate contact. The victim began to feel uncomfortable with the encounter and requested the subject stop. The subject refused and forced sexual intercourse upon the victim and then fled the area in an unknown direction.

Currently no description of the subject has been provided other than male gender. The subject is not known to the victim or law enforcement and is not in custody at this time. TUPD and NOPD are investigating.

You are receiving this notification in compliance with the *The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* or “Clery Act.”

If you have any additional information about this incident, please contact TUPD at 504-865-5381

Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Respect the rights and boundaries of others.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe and are able to do so, get to a safe place and call for help.
- Be alert of your surroundings and the people around you.
- Make sure that you have clear, affirmative consent before engaging in sexual activity.
- The absence of the word “no” does not constitute consent. Make sure you have consent to sexual contact by asking your partner what they want to do. If your partner seems hesitant or unsure, it is time to stop.

If you have experienced sexual misconduct or think you may have experienced it, help is available. It is not your fault, and there are resources on campus and in the community to provide support and help you heal. Help is available at Tulane, whether a survivor wants to report an incident to the police, the university, a confidential resource or just wants to talk to someone.

A Note on Reporting:

Reporting sexual assault is a very sensitive and nuanced matter. Delayed reporting of sexual assault is very common. Tulane University encourages any victim of sexual assault or other crime to report, regardless of the time passed since the date of incident.

We at Tulane recognize that deciding to report sexual misconduct and choosing how to proceed are difficult decisions. We recognize that your feelings about whether to report an incident and how to proceed may change over time. We support all survivors of sexual misconduct during this decision-making process.

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

To learn more about campus safety services and programs, click [here](#).