

Tulane University Police Department

Subject: Timely Warning –SIMPLE ROBBERY – DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Offense: SIMPLE ROBBERY

Date: March 24, 2025

Content Warning: The following narrative references a robbery on campus

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: March 24, 2025, at approximately 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: **127 South Saratoga Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 (Saratoga Parking Garage).**

REPORTED OFFENSE: On Monday, March 24, 2025, at approximately 9:30 a.m., the victim was approached by the unknown subject on the 4th floor of the Saratoga Garage on the downtown campus. The subject asked the victim if she had the time, then pushed her and snatched her keys out of her hand. The subject then entered the victim's vehicle briefly before exiting. The subject fled by foot.

SUSPECT'S DESCRIPTION: The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5'5", wearing a blue and black t-shirt and blue jeans with designer holes down both legs. He was holding a blue vape pen in his hand.

INVESTIGATION ONGOING:

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

**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.*

TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME

Stay Alert

- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in unfamiliar areas or when you're distracted (e.g., using your phone).
- Trust your instincts. If something feels off, remove yourself from the situation.

Keep Your Valuables Hidden

- Don't display expensive items, like jewelry, cash, or electronics, in public.
- Use a concealed or secure bag to store valuables when you're out.

Know How to React if Robbed

- Remember that your life is more important than your belongings. Cooperate, and try to remember the robber's appearance or any distinguishing features for later identification.

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/>

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<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 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.