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Date: May 15, 2026

Occurrence Information:

Content Warning: This notification includes information related to an aggravated battery.

Date & Time: May 15, 2026, at 8:18 p.m.

Location: 219 Loyola Ave. (Bus stop in front of the N.O. public library)

Reported Offense: On Friday, May 15, 2026, at approximately 8:18 p.m. TUPD responded to a shooting that occurred at the bus stop in front of the public library near the downtown campus. The victim, a nonaffiliate, was transported to a local hospital. The suspect is believed to have fled down Tulane Ave. towards Claiborne Ave. The suspect is not known to law enforcement and is not in custody at this time. NOPD is investigating.

Suspect's Description: The suspect is described as a black male with dreads, wearing a beige and white sweater with a dark colored backpack.

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 complexion 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.*

Please Remember These Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times even in areas or places you feel safe.
 - Beware of individuals approaching you or your vehicle.
 - Whenever possible, travel well-lit, busy routes.
 - 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.
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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](#)