



Subject: TIMELY WARNING - FONDLING – NEAR THE UPTOWN CAMPUS

Date: February 17, 2026

Occurrence Information:

Content Warning: This notification includes information related to a fondling.

Date & Time: February 17, 2026 at 6:30 a.m.

Location: 7100 block of Zimpel St.

Reported Offense: On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at approximately 3:43 p.m. TUPD was made aware of a fondling that occurred near the uptown campus on February 17, 2026, at approximately 6:30 a.m. The victim reported standing in the street with friends in the 7100 block of Zimpel St., adjacent to Greenbaum Hall, when an unknown subject grabbed the victim's genitalia area. The subject then fled in the direction of Audubon St. The subject is not known to the victim or law enforcement and is not in custody at this time. TUPD and NOPD are investigating.

Suspect's Description: The suspect is described as a black male, about 5'10", wearing a light-colored hoodie.

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](#)

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