

# **Tulane University Police Department**

## **UPDATE: Suspect Arrested in Off-Campus Sexual Battery Incidents**

### **DATE & TIME of OCCURRENCE:**

Saturday 2/25/18 11:38 am

As a result of recent assaults near the Tulane University Uptown campus in which the perpetrator has grabbed the buttocks of several women, TUPD officers began conducting targeted patrols of the area in an attempt to apprehend the perpetrator. At approximately 11:38 am on Sunday February 25, 2018 TUPD officers identified a person of interest matching the description provided by victims.

Investigation resulted in the apprehended subject being turned over to the NOPD Sex Crimes Unit where he was ultimately booked into the Orleans Parish Jail on charges of sexual battery.

TUPD along with NOPD continue to investigate all reported incidents and urge anyone with additional information to contact either agency.

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.

#### **INVESTIGATION ONGOING**

NOPD and TUPD is investigating the incident.

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

#### TAKE A STAND AGAINST CRIME

- 1. BE AWARE of your surroundings at all times.
- 2. REPORT suspicious activity immediately.
- 3. BE A GOOD WITNESS. Describe exactly what you observe with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as sex, race, height, weight, hair color, clothing, etc.

TUPD NOPD HELPFUL NUMBERS

Emergency: 504-865-5911 Emergency: 911 Late Night Transportation:

Non-Emergency: 504-865-5381 Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222 504-314-SAFE

Escort: 504-865-5381

http://tulane.edu/police/uptown/ 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 in order to provide information that may help in avoiding a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime. It is part of Tulane University's commitment to provide campusarea 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.

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