

Tulane University Police Department

Downtown District

Content Warning: The following narrative references an aggravated assault by cutting

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Tuesday 11/9/21 12:24 am

LOCATION: 1324 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112

REPORTED OFFENSE: Aggravated Assault by Cutting

SUSPECT'S DESCRIPTION: Unknown

Earlier today, at approximately 0024 hours, a non-affiliate patient presented to the Tulane Hospital Emergency Department suffering from multiple knife wounds. Investigation into the incident revealed that an aggravated assault with a knife incident occurred on the sidewalk in front of the J. Bennet Johnston Building located at 1324 Tulane Avenue on the Downtown Campus. TUPD Officers attended to the subject who was unresponsive at the time.

No information related to the perpetrator was able to be retrieved from the victim.

This incident is being investigated by the Tulane University Police Department in coordination with the New Orleans Police Department. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the TUPD at 504.865.5381.

Personal Safety Tips:

Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Be vigilant of persons acting in a suspicious manner. Call TUPD if a person acting in a suspicious manner is seen loitering on campus.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
- Stay alert to your surroundings; avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking or waiting alone.
- If you are walking to your car, keep your car keys easily accessible, preferably in your hand.
- If you feel you are being followed, go into an open business, and ask for help.
- Keep emergency numbers pre-programmed into your cell phone.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.

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

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

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/>

<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.