



Tulane University Police Department

Uptown District *Sexual Assault*

Date and Time of Occurrence:

November, 2021 (Reported to TUPD on Wednesday 1/26/22)

LOCATION:

On-Campus Residence Hall

REPORTED OFFENSE:

Sexual Assault

SUSPECT'S DESCRIPTION:

White/Male, Thin Build, late teens-early twenties.

Reported Incident:

Yesterday, January 26, 2022, TUPD learned from a local law enforcement agency that a known Tulane student has been the victim of a rape in November of 2021. The victim reported that on the evening of the incident she met a fellow student at a local establishment whom she recognized from her on-campus residence hall. She accompanied the subject back to his room where he attempted to engage in sexual activity with the victim. When she refused the subject forcibly prevented the victim from leaving and sexually assaulted her. The victim left a short time later returning to her assigned residence.

The subject is unknown to the victim and has not been identified at this time. The New Orleans Police Department is the primary investigative agency related to this incident, as is required for crimes of this nature by the Charter of the City of New Orleans.

Although sexual assault is never the victim's fault the following tips may potentially reduce the risk of victimization:

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- Trust your instincts. If you don't feel comfortable in a situation, leave.
 - Do not feel sexually 'obligated' regardless of the situation.
 - Avoid individuals who don't respect you, ignore personal boundaries, make you feel guilty or are aggressive.
 - Let a trusted friend or contact know when you are leaving and where you plan on going when you leave with someone new.
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Additional resources to support students are listed below:

Confidential

Except in extreme circumstances, involving imminent danger to one's self or others, nothing shared with these resources will be shared without your explicit permission.

[the Counseling Center](#) | (504) 314-2277

[The Line](#) (24/7) | (504) 264-6074

[SAPHE peer hotline](#) (24/7) | (504) 654-9543

Private

Conversations with these resources are kept as confidential as possible, but information is shared with key staff members so the University can offer resources and accommodations and take action if necessary for safety reasons.

[Case Management & Victim Support Services](#) | (504) 314-2160 or srss@tulane.edu

[Title IX Coordinator](#) | (504) 865-5611 or titleix@tulane.edu

[Student Affairs Professional On-Call](#) (24/7) | (504) 920-9900

For more information about support options, including an interactive resources guide, visit: <https://allin.tulane.edu/get-help>.

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

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

Emergency: 504-865-5911

Non-Emergency: 504-865-5381

<http://tulane.edu/police/uptown/>

NOPD

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222

<http://www.nola.gov/nopd/crime-data/crime-maps/>

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Late Night Transportation:

504-314-SAFE

Escort: 504-865-5381

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 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.

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