



# Tulane University Police Department

A criminal incident has occurred in our community. As always, we urge the Tulane community to be aware of your surroundings and use the security resources available to Tulane students, faculty and staff at the contact information below.

## **Security Notification** **3 incidents of Indecent Exposure**

On Thursday evening at approximately 8:15 pm, TUPD received a Silent Witness report of an Indecent Exposure on Freret Street near Calhoun Street. The victim was walking toward campus when a car pulled up to her and the driver asked for directions. As the victim began to give directions she realized the driver seated in the vehicle was masturbating. The victim walked away as the vehicle turned onto Calhoun Street and sped off.

A check with NOPD revealed that a second incident had occurred earlier at 4:30 pm near S. Claiborne and S. Carrollton Avenue. The female victim was walking in Palmer Park when an unknown subject driving a vehicle asked a question. As she neared the vehicle she observed the subject masturbating. She left the area and contacted Loyola PD.

While TUPD was investigating the Silent Witness report, a third incident was reported to Loyola Police Department involving a female Loyola student. The incident occurred at approximately 5:30 pm at the intersection of Calhoun and Freret Street. As the student was walking towards the intersection a vehicle pulled up to her asking directions. As she neared the vehicle, she noticed the driver masturbating. She left the area and reported the incident.

In all three incidents the description of the suspect is the same. He is described as a male white, approximately 40 years of age, bald wearing a purple LSU polo shirt. The vehicle is described as a silver or gray SUV type vehicle with a decal sticker depicting a family on the back window.

*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**

**Escort: 504-865-5381**

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

#### **NOPD**

**Emergency: 911**

**Non-Emergency: 504-821-2222**

#### **HELPFUL NUMBERS**

**Late Night Transportation:**

**504-314-SAFE**

<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. This notice is also intended to meet the requirements of the "Timely Report" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, amended 2008, effective August 14, 2008.

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.