



# Tulane University Police Department

## Off Campus Purse Snatching Downtown District

### Date and Time of Occurrence:

Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at approximately 9 a.m

### Locations:

300 block of Lasalle St.

### Reported Incident:

On Monday, Sept. 17, 2018, at approximately 9 a.m., a non-affiliated female, was walking in the 300 block of Lasalle Street when she was approached by a male subject who demanded her property. The victim refused and continued walking east on Lasalle Street. The subject followed the victim and subsequently snatched her purse, causing her to fall to the ground, after which he fled on LaSalle and then North on Tulane. The victim reported the incident to NOPD who along with TUPD conducted a search of the area but were unable to locate the subject.

The victim described the subject as follows: A black male, medium complexion, 20-25 years of age, medium build, dreadlock hair style, wearing a red basketball jersey with "27" and a black backpack.

### Suspect Description:

A black male, medium complexion, 20-25 years of age, medium build, dreadlock hair style, wearing a red basketball jersey with "27" and a black backpack

*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

### 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/>

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