



# Tulane University Police Department

## On Campus Attempted Purse Snatching Downtown

On 09/27/2016, at approximately 9:00 am, a female non-Tulane affiliate was walking out of the HEAL parking garage located at 300 LaSalle St. carrying her lunch backpack, when she was approached by an unknown white male, who stated to the victim, "that's my bag" as he attempted to snatch the backpack from her shoulder. The victim refused to release her bag and the subject fled on foot towards Gravier Street, then unknown.

The victim described the suspect as follows:

Male/White, crew style haircut, some facial hair, 20's yoa, 5'8-5'10, 200 lbs., wearing light colored jeans.

*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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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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