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Community Notification

Alert: 2021-007

Date of Alert: May 24, 2021

Offense #: USF21OFF000205

Offense: Discharge of a Firearm in Public

Synopsis: On May 24 at approximately 1 p.m. the USF Police Department received a 911 call from an employee of The USF Claw stating a person entered the golf course from Fletcher Ave and fired four to five gunshots into the wooded preserve on the southeast corner of the golf course.

USF Police officers were on scene within two minutes making contact with a person not affiliated with USF and taking him into custody without incident. Officers recovered property from the individual that would confirm his involvement in the discharge of a firearm; however, no charges have been filed at this time. No injuries to any person resulted from this incident.

Due to prompt law enforcement intervention, there was no ongoing threat of harm to the USF community.

This is an active investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact the USF Police Department at 813-974-2628.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to remember the following safety tips:

- 👮 Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- 👮 Notify the police if anyone or anything looks out of place.
- 👮 Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1.

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