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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

UPDATE July 27, 2014

Regarding the incident that was reported earlier today at Juniper-Poplar hall, the subject in question has been positively identified and interviewed by USFPD Detectives. Circumstances of the incident remain under investigation. USFPD maintains a presence in the Juniper-Poplar complex to reassure students and address any concerns they may bring forward.

ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION

On July 27, 2014, the University of South Florida Police Department received a report of a sexual battery that took place early in the morning at the Juniper-Poplar residence hall on the Tampa Campus. A resident student reported that a tall, thin black male she was not acquainted with sexually battered her in a room in that residence hall. A possible suspect has been identified.

Investigation is ongoing by USFPD Detectives. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately. Anyone having information regarding the incident is requested to contact the USF Police Department at (813)974-2628.