SUBJECT: Off Campus Aggravated Battery
CR# GPD CR# 12-0013857
DATE OF INCIDENT: Monday, July 9, 2012
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NARRATIVE:

The following information was reported to the Gainesville Police Department (GPD) and is being distributed to the campus community due to the crime’s close proximity to the University of Florida campus:

The GPD is currently investigating an aggravated battery incident that took place early Monday morning when the victim of the crime was discovered along the south side of Archer Road. According to information provided by the GPD, the victim was seen running in the 3000 block of Archer Road in the vicinity of the Tuscan Bend apartments at approximately 4:30am. When contact was made with the victim, it was determined that he had been stabbed and was in immediate need of medical assistance. The victim was subsequently transported to Shands Hospital.

At present, the GPD has no suspect or further information available regarding this on-going investigation. Anyone with information about the incident or who may know the man’s identity is asked to call police at 352.955.1818. Those who wish to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 352.372.STOP (7867).

The UFPD would also like to remind everyone of these basic safety considerations:

Avoid walking alone. On campus, use the Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP), a safe campus escort service by calling 392-7627 (SNAP). SNAP operates from 8:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. throughout the week.

Stay in well-lighted areas, away from alleys, bushes, and entryways.

Walk on the side of the street facing traffic.

If a driver stops to ask directions, avoid getting close to the car.

If a car appears to be following you, turn and walk in the opposite direction. You should go to a location where other people are and get assistance. Also be sure to call police.
Don't hitchhike and only accept rides from people you know well. Always be alert and aware. If someone bothers you, don't be embarrassed to attract attention to yourself. Yell!

Always try to let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Major Brad Barber at (352) 273-3309. If after hours, please call (352) 392-1111 (#UFPD (#8373) and ask to speak to a Patrol Supervisor. I can also be reached via e-mail at: wbarber@ufl.edu, or see the UFPD webpage at http://www.police.ufl.edu.

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