August 26, 2019

On August 25, 2019 at approximately 4:00 a.m., the UNH Police Department received a report from an UBER driver of an alleged male walking with an alleged intoxicated female on Main Street in the area of the Whittemore Center. The Uber driver and the female passenger grew concerned for the well-being of the seemingly intoxicated female, and the female passenger decided to intervene and convinced the intoxicated female to get into Uber driver’s car with her and took her back to her residence. Approximately an hour later, the UBER driver stated they saw the same male who was allegedly pulling a different female by the arm who allegedly appeared intoxicated, as well. This time, the UBER driver intervened, and pulled a knife on the male who allegedly ran off into the darkness.

Both these incidents were not reported to the Durham or UNH Police Departments for over 3 hours. Once the Uber driver contacted police, both agencies began an immediate and intensive investigation of the incidents while reviewing video surveillance in the area. While the original report alleged that the incident took place on Mill Road between the shopping plaza and Academic Way. Subsequent interviews then placed the incident 3-blocks away on campus possibly in the area of McDaniel Drive. Investigators from both agencies have been diligently investigating the alleged occurrence and have not been able to locate the incidents on area surveillance cameras that should have picked up such activity. Investigators are conducting re-interviews of those persons allegedly involved today.

While the UNH and Durham Police take all incidents seriously and will exhaust all investigative strategies, we remind everyone to call 911 IMMEDIATELY if you see or hear anything suspicious. PLEASE DO NOT wait to report suspicious activity as you are not bothering us and we want you to understand that if something appears odd, let the police investigate the matter quickly and efficiently!

Anyone having any additional information of this specific incident on McDaniel Drive is encouraged to contact the UNH Police Department at (603) 862-1427 or the Durham Police at (603) 868-2324.

Information or tips can also be provided to the University Police Department on the Department’s webpage or at URL: http://www.unh.edu/upd/anonymous-reporting or download the LiveSafe app – www.livesafemobile.com to your IOS or Android device.

Or you may also choose to remain anonymous by reporting any information to www.seacoastcrimestoppers.com, calling (603) 431-1199, or texting CRIMES (274637) and including TIPSCS in the message. Rewards of up to $1,000.00 may be paid for help solving cases if the information leads to the arrest or indictment of a suspect(s).

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