



Media Release

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Community Notification

On Thursday, August 29, 2024, at approximately 4:00 AM, a robbery occurred off campus at 5601 E. Fletcher Avenue by a suspect described as a black male wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, pink shorts, dark slides with dark socks, and a blue face covering, and who was in possession of a firearm. The suspect fled westbound on Fletcher Avenue with an undisclosed sum of money.

There is nothing to indicate that the suspect was ever on campus or presented a threat to our community and this incident is being investigated by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. This notification is being provided due to the incident occurring proximate to USF property.

As always, students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to remain vigilant and aware of their environment and to immediately report suspicious activity by calling 911.

If you have any information, please call our non-emergency line at **813-974-2628**