



## Community Notification

**Alert:** 2020-005

**HCSO Case#:** HCSO 20-086008

**Date of Alert:** February 3, 2020

**Offense:** Battery

**Synopsis:** At approximately 5:50 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, the University Of South Florida Police Department received notification of a battery that occurred north of campus just east of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and Fletcher Avenue.

An unknown male subject approached the victim from behind and grabbed her around the waist. She resisted and the suspect fled north away from campus towards the Flats Apartments.

The suspect is described as a white male, blond hair and a partial beard, approximately 25-30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches to 6 feet tall, wearing a green beanie with a ball sewn onto the top and a dark jacket.

This is an active criminal investigation and anyone having information regarding the incident should contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office at (813) 247-8555.

Students are encouraged to remember the following safety tips:

- Be vigilant and keenly aware of the environment around you.
- If you see something, say something.
- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1.
- Use the USF SAFE Team safety escort service when on campus. (974-SAFE).
- When possible, walk in groups or use the Friend Walk feature on the USF Safe App.

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