

2021 UF Alert Summary & After-Action Report



Overview

The University of Florida (UF) strives to provide effective emergency notification and timely warning systems for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The program, branded as UF Alert, is consistently reviewed and measured for performance. When a significant emergency or dangerous situation is immediately occurring or threatening the campus community's health and safety, an **emergency notification** is issued. A **timely warning** is sent when the incident represents a serious or continuing, but not immediate, a threat to the campus community. Messages are triggered by reports or confirmations of incidents within the University's Clery Act-defined geography. These boundaries include "reasonably contiguous" areas of campus and public sidewalks, and streets along the campus borders. A **campus safety alert** is relayed for criminal incidents or emergency situations that do not meet the legal standard for issuance for either emergency notifications or timely warnings under the Clery Act. These criminal incidents or emergency situations are those that the University believes pose a threat to the level that it is deemed necessary to inform the public.

UF Alert has five subscription areas:

- System-wide – The **UF Alert-Systemwide** service area provides notification to all locations regarding significant impacts to University operations or schedules.
- Gainesville – The **UF Alert-Gainesville** service area includes the University campus and other Gainesville facilities such as East Campus.
- Shands – The **UF Alert-Shands** service area comprises the UF Health Shands Hospital complex on and adjacent to the University.
- Lake Nona - The **UF Alert-Lake Nona** service area covers the UF Lake Nona Research & Academic Center Facility near Orlando, Florida.
- Jacksonville – The **UF Alert-Jacksonville** service area supports the UF Health Center in Jacksonville, Florida.

Summary of Calendar Year 2021 UF Alert Messages

UF issued a total of eighty-nine (89) messages covering forty-nine (49) separate incidents during the year. Of those incidents, twenty-eight (28) involved UF Alert-Gainesville, eighteen (18) for UF Alert-Jacksonville, one (1) for UF Alert-Shands, one (1) for UF Alert-Lake Nona, and one (1) for UF Alert-Systemwide.

Included in the overall incident total is fifteen (15) Timely Warnings [5-Jacksonville, 10-Gainesville], fourteen (14) Campus Safety Alerts [13-Jacksonville, 1-Gainesville], and five (5) system tests. Table 1 below lists the incident subject along with the number of associated messages, date issued, and the specific UF Alert recipient group. Message content for each of the notifications is documented in *Attachment 1*.

Table 1: UF Alerts Issued During the Calendar Year 2021

Incident Subject	Number of Messages	Date Issued	UF Alert Recipient Group
Timely Warning (Robbery) - Circle K Gas Station, 2320 SW Archer Road	1	01/07/21	Gainesville

Bomb Threat - 1269 Newell Drive	2	01/30/21	Gainesville
Shots Fired - 115 NW 12th Terrace	2	01/31/21	Gainesville
Campus Safety Alert (Burglary) - The Towers (Tower 1, 10th floor)	1	02/04/21	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Theft) - Research Building, UDC Building	1	02/08/21	Jacksonville
Shots Fired - 105 SW 3rd Street	3	02/21/21	Gainesville
UF Alert SMS Test - University of Florida	1	02/22/21	Gainesville
Campus Safety Alert (Battery) - The Pavilion (Building A, 2nd floor)	1	02/22/21	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Rape) - Unknown [By Victim] Fraternity House	1	02/26/21	Gainesville
HazMat Release - Van Fleet Hall	3	03/10/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Rape) - 7 Fraternity Drive	1	03/19/21	Gainesville
Stabbing - 1621 SW 13th Street	4	03/24/21	Gainesville
Cut Gas Line - Bledsoe Drive	6	04/02/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Sexual Battery) - 1122 E Panhellenic Drive	1	04/04/21	Gainesville
Hazmat Release – Boulevard between 8th Street and 9th Street	2	04/05/21	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Alert (Vandalism) – ACC Building	1	04/08/21	Jacksonville
Disturbance – D-Lot	1	04/15/21	Jacksonville
Building Fire – Garage 10, east of Shands South Tower	5	04/21/21	Gainesville
Hazmat Release – Clinical Center	2	04/28/21	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Alert (Theft from Vehicle) – UF Health Jacksonville North	1	05/04/21	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Alert (Blocked Driveway) – Clinical Center	2	05/13/21	Jacksonville

Campus Safety Alert (Closure of Lot) – Lot H	1	05/21/21	Jacksonville
Tropical Storm Elsa Closure	1	07/06/21	System-wide
Phone Outage - University of Florida Campus	1	07/06/21	Gainesville
Tornado Warning - University of Florida Campus	3	07/07/21	Gainesville
Tornado Warning - University of Florida Campus	2	07/07/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Criminal Incident) - Clinical Center	2	07/08/21	Jacksonville
Shots Fired – Jacksonville Campus	3	07/13/21	Jacksonville
Campus Safety Alert (Escaped Prisoner) – Between 8th Street and Interstate 95	2	09/02/21	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Rape) - 2300 SW 23rd Street/2800 SW 35th Place	2	09/10/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Flooding) – Parking Lot C	2	09/16/21	Jacksonville
Building Fire – Phi Delta Theta	2	09/22/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Armed Disturbance) - Inner Road	1	09/23/21	Gainesville
Campus Safety Alert (Possible Flooding) – C and J Lot	1	10/08/21	Jacksonville
Armed Person - Orthopedics	4	10/19/21	Gainesville
HazMat Release - 1800 Museum Road	4	10/26/21	Gainesville
Campus Safety Alert (Potential Severe Thunderstorms) – Northeast Florida and Coastal Southeast Georgia	2	10/28/21	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Attempted Burglary) - NW 16th Street and NW 4th Avenue	1	10/31/21	Gainesville
Building Fire - Garage 5	2	11/13/21	Gainesville

Timely Warning (Robbery) - UF Health Shands Hospital (North Tower)	1	11/15/21	Gainesville
Test/Exercise – UF Health Jacksonville	1	11/30/21	Jacksonville
Test/Exercise - University of Florida Campus	1	11/30/21	Gainesville
Test/Exercise - UF Health Shands Hospital	1	11/30/21	Shands
Test/Exercise - Lake Nona RAC	1	11/30/21	Lake Nona
Campus Safety Alert (Victim of Crime) – Off-Campus	1	12/01/21	Jacksonville
Timely Warning (Burglary) - Murphree Hall	1	12/03/21	Gainesville
Timely Warning (Fondling/Exposure) - J. Wayne Reitz Union	1	12/04/21	Gainesville
Building Fire - Cancer Genetics Research Building	2	12/04/21	Gainesville
Campus Safety Alert (Unknowingly Ingested Altered Substance) – Local bars	1	12/15/21	Gainesville

UF Alert Users Training

Users of the UF Alert system, who are authorized to send messages, are provided regular education and training. UF Department of Emergency Management (UFDEM) conducts quarterly training, requiring users to log in and initiate a test message with staff from UF Strategic Communications and Marketing and the Lake Nona Research and Academic Center (RAC). UF Police Communications Operators (PCOs) complete a monthly test administered by the Police Communications Manager. PCOs must demonstrate proficiency on InformaCast as well as Blackboard Connect. All new operators are presented with an overview training, outlining the UF Alert program and specific details of sending a message. Following an actual UF Alert, the sending PCO is provided with a written quality assurance review of performance and message wording. The purpose of this regular testing and training is to address and improve the human component behind commencing an emergency notification. UF Health Shands is responsible for training authorized senders for UF Alert-Shands.

UF Alert Working Group

UFDEM coordinates a monthly UF Alert Working Group. Personnel from UF Information Technology (UFIT), UFDEM, UFPD, and Business Affairs Technical Services (BATS) come together to discuss UF Alerts

sent since the prior meeting, performance of each message, status of device installation and maintenance, as well as other related topics. In 2021, the Working Group approved use of a metric, developed by UFDEM, which evaluates performance of each notification method. The metric employs a traffic light method to depict its performance: *green* (good, no issues noted), *yellow* (functional, some issues noted), and *red* (poor, critical issues noted).

UF Alert Annual Test Results

In accordance with UF's *Annual Security Report*, as well as the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, a coordinated test is conducted a minimum of once per year. In 2021, all UF-Alert locations conducted their annual drill on the same day at organized times. The exercise activated all notification methods available for the respective areas. UF Alert-Gainesville and UF Alert-Lake Nona initiated text messaging, email, VoIP mass notification, social media, web, and RSS. UF Alert-Shands and UF Alert-Jacksonville employed text messages and email. Each test sent notifications directed to subscribers of their specific UF Alert location. The UF Police Communication Manager initiated the message, including the audio portion, for UF Alert-Gainesville. The Lake Nona RAC Associate Director of Operations broadcasted the message and audio portion for their respective location. UF Health Shands Contact Center sent the text message and email for UF Alert-Shands, and similarly, the Director of Security and Parking transmitted the text message and email for UF Alert-Jacksonville.

SMS/Text Messaging – Gainesville

Text messaging is sent through an interface with the University's SMS vendor, Blackboard Connect. The UF Alert-Gainesville test message was initiated at 10:26 AM via InformaCast and completed by 10:41 AM. 67,833 of 74,807 (91%) of selected contacts were reached, with 67,707 of 72,444 (93%) device deliveries confirmed. Reasons individuals do not receive the messages include opting out, text pending opt-in, invalid phone number, bad phone number, text deactivated, and use of an international number. This performance is similar to 2020, as depicted in Table 2. A detailed breakdown of the delivery results is provided in Table 3.

Table 2: Gainesville Annual Test Performance Comparison of Text Message Device Deliveries

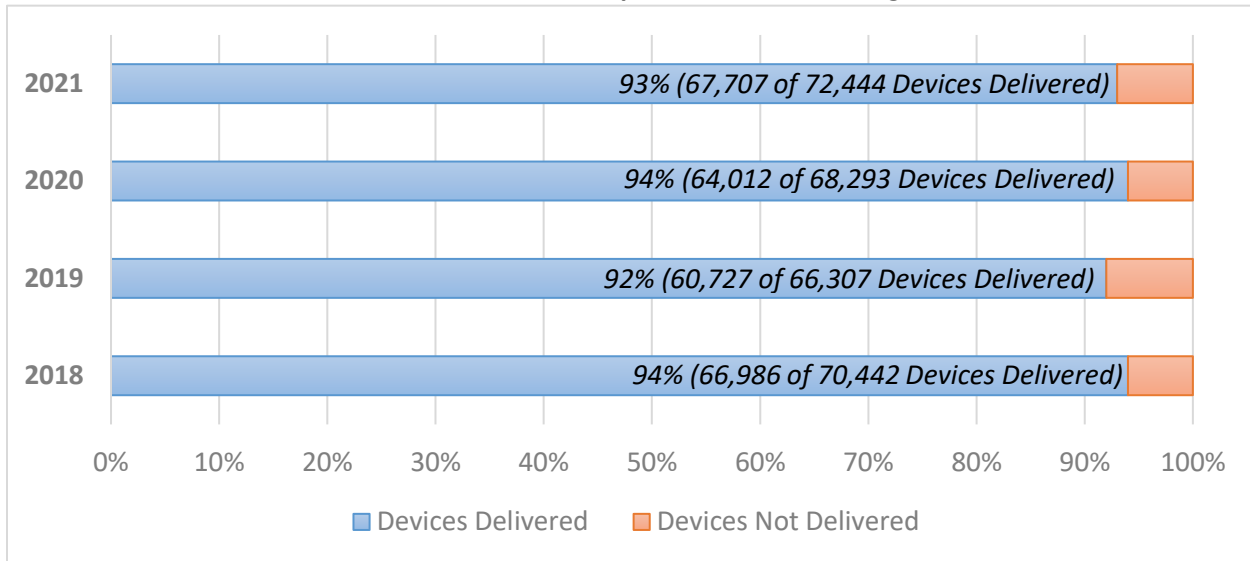


Table 3: Gainesville SMS/Text Message Detailed Device Delivery Rates for November 2021 Exercise

	Number of Devices	Percentage of Total
Text Email Sent	380	1%
Sent to Carrier	1,863	3%
Delivery Confirmed	64,895	90%
Status Unavailable	569	1%
Text Not Sent	14	0%
Text Opted-Out	3863	5%
Text pending Opt-In	373	1%
Invalid Text Phone	124	0%
Bad Phone Number	1	0%
International Text Not Enabled	320	0%
Text Deactivated	42	0%
	Total = 72,444	Total = 100%

SMS/Text Messaging – UF Health Shands

The UF Alert-Shands test message was initiated at 1:00 PM via InformaCast and completed by 1:08 PM. UF Alert-Shands successfully reached 21,768 of 23,484 (93%) subscribers, with 21,735 of 22,952 (95%) device deliveries confirmed. As depicted in Table 4, these results are similar to the 2020 performance. Detailed device delivery rates are outlined in Table 5.

Table 4: Shands Annual Test Performance Comparison of Text Message Device Deliveries

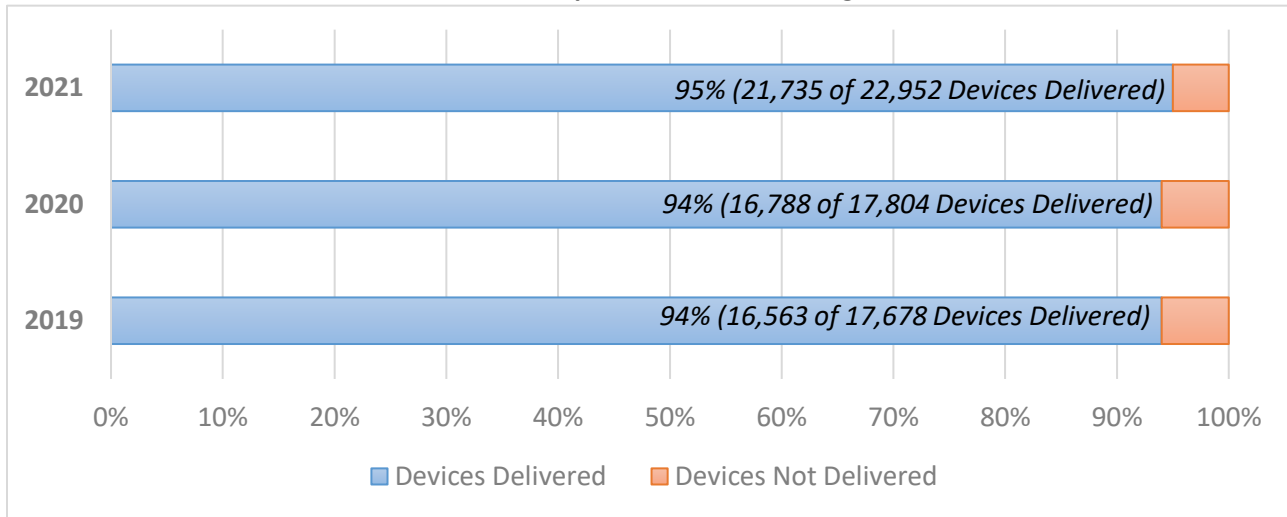


Table 5: Shands SMS/Text Message Detailed Device Delivery Rates for November 2021 Drill

	Number of Devices	Percentage of Total
Text Email Sent	136	1%
Sent to Carrier	669	3%
Delivery Confirmed	20,767	90%
Status Unavailable	163	1%
Text Not Sent	10	0%
Text Opted-Out	955	4%
Text pending Opt-In	99	1%
Invalid Text Phone	43	0%
Bad Phone Number	1	0%
International Text Not Enabled	95	0%
Text Deactivated	11	0%
Landline/Unreachable Dest.	3	0%
	Total = 22,952	Total = 100%

SMS/Text Messaging – Lake Nona RAC

The UF Alert-Lake Nona test message was initiated at 1:35 PM via InformaCast and completed by 1:35 PM. UF Alert-Lake Nona successfully reached 3,095 of 3,486 (89%) subscribers, with 3,094 of 3,311 (93%) device deliveries confirmed. Detailed device delivery rates are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Lake Nona SMS/Text Message Detailed Device Delivery Rates for November 2021 Drill

	Number of Devices	Percentage of Total
Text Email Sent	1	0%
Sent to Carrier	116	4%
Delivery Confirmed	2,931	89%
Status Unavailable	46	1%

Text Opted-Out	130	4%
Text pending Opt-In	29	1%
Invalid Text Phone	6	0%
International Text Not Enabled	50	2%
Landline/Unreachable Dest.	2	0%
	Total = 3,311	Total = 100%

SMS/Text Messaging – UF Health Jacksonville

Text messaging for UF Alert-Jacksonville utilized a separate notification vendor, Everbridge. The test message was initiated at 9:00 AM and completed by 09:01 AM. UF Alert-Jacksonville reached 11,334 of 11,649 (97%) subscribers, with 315 of 11,649 (3%) individuals unreachable. Detailed delivery rates are documented in Table 7.

Table 7: Jacksonville SMS/Text Message Detailed Device Delivery Rates for November 2021 Drill

	Number of Devices	Percentage of Total
Not Confirmed	10,981	97%
Unreachable	315	3%
	Total = 11,649	Total = 100%

Email – Gainesville

Table 8 compares UF Alert-Gainesville email delivery execution against recent annual tests. Email distribution was essentially completed in six (6) minutes during the 2021 exercise. There were a total of 69,101 subscribers

Table 8: Gainesville Annual Test Comparison of Email Deliveries During Initial Six (6) Minutes

	Minute 1	Minute 2	Minute 3	Minute 4	Minute 5	Minute 6
2021	6,674	11,673	14,843	13,900	13,815	8,196
2020	11,397	34,743	20,905	18	0	0
2019	1,716	29,065	26,945	10,936	11	0
2018	6,621	7,927	8,053	6,022	5,825	0

Email – UF Health Shands

The UF Alert-Shands email was sent to 14,967 subscribers within the second minute. This performance is similar to 2020 observations with only a minute difference.

Table 9: Shands Annual Test Comparison of Email Deliveries During Initial Five (5) Minutes

	Minute 1	Minute 2	Minute 3	Minute 4	Minute 5
2021	7,133	7,834	0	0	0
2020	9,075	0	0	0	0
2019	9,852	150	0	0	0

Email – Lake Nona

The UF Alert-Lake Nona test email was sent to 3,212 subscribers and completed within one (1) minute.

Email – Jacksonville

Email performance data was not available for UF Alert-Jacksonville.

VoIP Mass Notification – Gainesville

A test audio and text message was sent to IP devices (telephones and speakers) maintained by Information and Communication Technology (ICT). At the time of the test, UF maintained 17,052 IP devices connected to the InformaCast system.

Performance slightly decreased from the 2020 test for devices connected to the ICT server. Activation failures increased from 32 to 651 devices. The decrease in performance was due to intentionally stopping the audio message to end the exercise before the system had reached all devices.

Table 10: Detailed Results of IP Device Performance During November 2021 Exercise

Information and Communication Technology	
Audio Activation Attempts	17,052
Audio Components Activation Successes	16,402
Audio Components Activation Failures	650
Audio Component Not Ready to Play	0
Audio Component Authentication Errors	0
Audio Component Network Errors	0
Text Component Activation Attempts	17,052
Text Component Activation Successes	16,401
Text Component Activation Failures	651
Text Component Refused to Repeat	0
Text Component Authentication Errors	0
Text Component Unknown Errors	640
Average time to activate a device	.88 seconds
Maximum time to activate a device	14 seconds
Minimum time to activate a device	0.01 seconds
Broadcast initiated (HH:MM: SS)	10:26:06
Broadcast finished (HH:MM: SS)	10:31:14

Table 11: Annual Test Performance Comparison of IP Device Deliveries

Information and Communication Technology				
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Number of Devices	17,052	16,807	17,178	17,010
Number of Successful Activations	16,402	16,775	13,009	16,973
Percentage of Successful Device Activations	96%	99%	75%	99%

Social Media

UF Alert-Gainesville ([@ufalert](https://twitter.com/ufalert)) and UF Alert-Lake Nona ([@ufalertlakenona](https://twitter.com/ufalertlakenona)) messages successfully posted to their respective Twitter accounts. The primary institutional University of Florida ([@uf](https://twitter.com/uf)) Twitter account also posted the UF Alert-Gainesville test message. At the time of publication, the UF Alert account has 10,400 followers and 241 followers on the UF Alert-Lake Nona account.

UF Alert-Gainesville and UF Alert-Lake Nona messages successfully posted to their respective Facebook accounts during the exercise. At time of publication, the UF Alert-Gainesville account has 7,116 followers and 6,646-page likes. The UF Alert-Lake Nona account has 57 followers and 48-page likes.

GatorSafe App

Users of the GatorSafe iOS app, with push notifications enabled, successfully received the test message on their devices. Some Android users did not receive a push notification even though their notifications were enabled. A help ticket was initiated with AppArmor and the issue can be resolved if Android users delete and reinstall the app. Both iOS and Android users can adjust notification preferences in the settings for the app. The default is for UF Alert messages to appear as notifications on the mobile device. GatorSafe can be downloaded without cost by anyone from either Google Play or Apple App Stores.

Web

The University's homepage provides a readily available resource to view UF Alerts for those internal or external to the institution. The message did post on the UF homepage (www.ufl.edu) during the test. The test alert additionally appeared on the sites of UFPD (<https://police.ufl.edu/>), UFDEM (<https://emergency.ufl.edu/>), and UF Alert (<https://ufalert.ufl.edu/>).

RSS

An RSS (Real Simple Syndication) feed was automatically created when test messages were initiated, as is the case with standard UF Alerts. These feeds allow anyone with a third-party RSS reader, such as Microsoft Outlook, to receive UF Alert messages. RSS feeds are available for each location, except Jacksonville, and are listed on the UF Alert website at ufalert.ufl.edu/methods/.

Areas for Improvement

The University works to improve the emergency notification process through a performance evaluation following each UF Alert activation. Enhancements, both technological and training, are continually occurring. Improvement items are tracked during regularly occurring UF Alert Working Group meetings. From the 2021 drill, there were two areas noted for improvement on the main campus:

Issue – Some of the Android users of the GatorSafe App did not receive a push notification.

Status – The issue was resolved through vendor support. All Android users must delete and reinstall the app to ensure they receive push notifications.

Issue – Two (2) blue light towers with outdoor speakers did not broadcast the audio message.

Status – UFIT addressed and corrected the problem and both towers are now operational.

UF Alert Program Goals and Successes

Several long-term goals are in place to drive enhancements and the future direction of the University's emergency notification program. These aspirations are primarily developed and carried out through the UF Alert Working Group and UFDEM. Below are the desired improvements over the next five-year period as well as recently completed goals:

- **Integration of Housing & Residence Education InformaCast** (complete) – The transfer of IP devices registered in the Housing InformaCast Server to the UFIT InformaCast server started in the fall of 2020. This transition eliminated the need for a separate Housing InformaCast server and consolidated all devices onto a single server. This project is similar to the previous consolidation and elimination of the Health Science Center InformaCast server. The project was completed on February 21, 2021.
- **IP device replacement plan** (ongoing) – With the allocation of UF Alert-specific funding, a programmatic maintenance/replacement plan is being implemented with UFIT to proactively address UF Alert VoIP telephones and end of vendor support status. The process involves the replacement of IP telephones in academic classrooms, class laboratories, and other locations updated devices.
- **Identifying blue light towers with outdoor speaker capability** (complete) – UFIT has labeled the WEBS (Wide-Area Emergency Broadcast System) towers in the InformaCast system and a PDF version of the list is located in the UF Alert Working Group Microsoft Teams site.
- **Update the UFIT Telecommunication Standard** (complete) – This standard, located on the Planning, Design, and Construction website, describes the specifications of installing or replacing blue light towers and UF Alert speakers/phones for all construction projects on the University. Physical Security, UFPD, UFIT, and UFDEM collaborated on the necessary changes to ensure all departments are notified of a modification or new construction needing UF Alert devices.
- **Upgraded InformaCast to version 14.4.1** (complete) – UFIT completed the upgrade to a current and supported version of InformaCast Advanced. All users of the system were trained and provided proof of aptitude to use the upgraded version. This version has a new interface and other features, including a separate training space for personnel to practice sending alerts.
- **Changing the UF Alert SMS vendor contract.** (ongoing) – UFDEM is working with all stakeholders to transition the University's UF Alert SMS contract from Blackboard Connect to AppArmor Alert.
- **Upgrading UF Alerts display on the University's website** (ongoing) – As part of an update the UF homepage, UFDEM is coordinating with the Strategic Communications & Marketing on placement and function of how UF Alerts are displayed.

Attachment 1 – UF Alert Messages Sent During the Calendar Year 2021

(Message Content from UF Alert Emails)

(Time in 24-Hour Format and From InformaCast Server)

Timely Warning (Robbery)-Gainesville

01/07/2021 – 13:43

Location: Circle K Gas Station, 2320 SW Archer Road

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department was notified by the Gainesville Police Department of a robbery that took place this morning, Thursday, January 7, 2021. At 5:55 a.m., the suspect entered the Circle K gas station at 2320 SW Archer Road and demanded money from the clerk. The suspect was armed with a knife and fled the scene heading eastbound on Archer Road, passing through the southeast portion of the University of Florida campus.

The suspect is described as a 40-year-old heavyset black male, who was wearing a grey shirt and black pants at the time of the incident. The suspect is believed to have been driving a maroon-colored SUV. The Gainesville Police Department is investigating this incident. If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Gainesville Police Department at 352-393-7744 or via email at pagedj@cityofgainesville.org.

The University of Florida Police Department and the University of Florida firmly believe that no action or inaction makes any person responsible for another person's abuse or criminal conduct. These safety tips and information are provided to assist members of the UF community.

If you believe you encounter or see the suspect, in this case, call the Gainesville Police Department at 352-393-7744 immediately.

Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, do what you can to get out of that situation or call for assistance.

Always be alert and aware of your surroundings. This is particularly true if you are wearing headphones and may not be able to hear someone near or behind you.

If you would like to discuss personal safety information or safety information for your academic or business area please contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111.

Information regarding support resources, services, and programs at the University of Florida can be found at <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources>

UF Alert-Gainesville
01/30/2021-Bomb Threat
Location: 1269 Newell Drive

Bomb Threat at Pediatric Garage at 1269 Newell dr on campus. Officers on scene. Avoid area. Details to follow. (19:12)

Police have cleared scene. No bomb threat or threat to campus. No need to avoid area or secure in place. (19:34)

UF Alert-Gainesville
01/31/2021-Shots Fired
Location: 115 NW 12th Terrace

Shots Fired off-campus at 115 NW 12th Ter. Avoid area or secure in place if nearby. Details to follow. (10:19)

Shots fired at 115 NW 12th Ter. Police have cleared the scene. Shots were never confirmed. No need to avoid area. Call 352-955-1818 with any info. (10:47)

UF Alert Jacksonville - Campus Safety Alert
02/04/2021-13:14-Burglary
Location: The Towers (Tower 1, 10th floor)

Between the dates of January 29, 2021 at approximately 6:00 PM and January 30, 2021 at 6:08 PM, a burglary occurred in the Towers (Tower 1, 10th floor). The perpetrator in this incident entered into the locked office space by breaching the ceiling tiles on the outside of the office door and dropping down into the office from the inside of the door. During this incident personal property was stolen. In light of this incident, an investigation was initiated by the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department, to identify and locate this suspect. This investigation involved reporting this crime to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, reviewing countless clips of video, issuing a BOLO Bulletin, information sharing with the entire department and increase patrols.

Due to these actions taken, this suspect was identified and observed trying to gain access to the Towers for a second time, on the date of February 2, 2021 at 11:20 PM. During this encounter, the perpetrator was detained by UF Health Security and subsequently arrested by the Jacksonville Sheriffs Office. These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community.

When leaving your offices for the day, be sure to:

- Secure all valuables in your desk if possible.
- Shut your computer down.
- Lock all office doors.
- Activate any alarms.

- Secure all money.
 - Secure all electronics that are not attached to your computer.
 - Keep important documents locked in cabinets
 - Lock all-suite entry and exit doors.
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Timely Warning (Theft) - Jacksonville

02/08/2021-15:48

Location: Research Building, UDC Building

On the date of February 4, 2021, at 8:30 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office were dispatched and responded to the area of the Research Building for a report of theft concerning a golf cart.

On the date of February 7, 2021, at 4:15 PM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers responded to an attempted theft of a golf cart from the area of the UDC Building. During this attempted theft, the perpetrators escaped on foot before security could detain them.

On the date of February 8, 2021, at 10:30 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office were dispatched and responded to the area of the Research Building for another report of theft concerning two (2) golf carts.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department is currently investigating these incidents and attempting to identify the perpetrators, in conjunction with, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department has increased patrols in the areas where these golf carts were stolen.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community. When on campus take the following precautionary measures:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
 - Be aware of any suspicious activity.
 - Walk-in groups after dark.
 - Avoid texting and emailing from your phone while walking through campus.
 - If you see any suspicious activity, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211.
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UF Alert-Gainesville

02/21/2021-Shots Fired

Location: 105 SW 3rd Street

Shots Fired off-campus at 105 SW 3rd St. garage. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby—details to follow. (01:37)

Suspect black male, 20-30's, black knit cap, black puffy jacket, black pants, camo face mask with a black handgun fled on foot. (01:43)

Shots fired suspect is still at large. Gainesville Police on scene continuing to investigate. If you have any information contact Gainesville Police at 352-955-1818. (02:38)

UF Alert -Gainesville

02/22/2021-SMS Test

Location: University of Florida

Test Please Disregard. Shots Fired off-campus at 105 SW 3rd St garage. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby—details to follow. (08:39)

UF Alert Jacksonville - Campus Safety Alert

02/22/2021-20:01-Battery

Location: The Pavilion (Building A, 2nd floor)

On today's date of February 22, 2021, at 5:40 PM, in the Pavilion (2nd floor of building A), a black male approximately 5'7 inches tall, light skin, age of early 20's, weighing approximately 130-135 lbs, with a medium afro hair style, wearing Gray Jeans and a Black Dickies Shirt approached an employee.

This individual asked the employee did she want to have a good time. The employee stated no, then this individual started asking this employee personal questions about her family. When the employee tried to walk away, he grabbed the employee by the wrist and tried to pull her into the woman's restroom.

The employee then pulled her arm away, ran from this individual, secured herself in the Pain Management Suite and called for security. Security arrived at the scene, gathered all the information and contacted the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO). The JSO arrived immediately and started conducting a search for this individual in coordination with UF Health Jacksonville Security.

This person of interest was located in the C-Lot, outside of the Pavilion and during this encounter, was detained by UF Health Security and subsequently Trespassed by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

At this time, this perpetrator poses no additional threat to UF Health Staff, Patients or Visitors.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community. When on campus take the following precautionary measures:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be aware of any suspicious activity.
- Be aware of suspicious Persons.
- Know where phones are located on campus.
- Become familiar with the offices and operations in your work areas.
- Walk-in groups after dark.

- Avoid texting and emailing from your phone while walking in campus building and through campus.
 - If you see any suspicious activity, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211.
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Timely Warning (Rape)-Gainesville

02/26/2021 – 13:43

Location: Unknown [By Victim] Fraternity House

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

On Friday, February 26, 2021, a Campus Security Authority (CSA) reported a rape that occurred on February 20, 2021 at an unknown fraternity house. The CSA did not share any additional details regarding the incident. Therefore, as the suspect is unknown, the University is unable to take action at this time. Support and resources have been offered to the reporting person.

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UF Alert-Gainesville

03/10/2021-HazMat Release

Location: Van Fleet Hall

HazMat release in front of Van Fleet. Avoid area or shelter in place if nearby; details to follow. (10:30)

(Van Fleet) Gainesville Regional Utilities, the fire department, and law enforcement officials are on site. The problem should be resolved soon. (10:38)

(Van Fleet) The situation was a minor gas line cut. The line has since been clamped. Resume normal activities. (10:59)

Timely Warning (Rape)-Gainesville

03/19/2021 – 15:07

Location: 7 Fraternity Drive

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On Friday, March 19, 2021, a Campus Security Authority (CSA) shared the report of a rape that occurred around 10:30 p.m. on March 16, 2021 at a fraternity house located at 7 Fraternity Dr, Gainesville, FL 32603. The complainant stated that they told the respondent no while the sexual assault occurred and that the advances were unwanted. As the respondent is unknown, the University is unable to take action at this time. Institutional support resources have been offered to the complainant.

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UF Alert-Gainesville

03/24/2021-Stabbing

Location: 1621 SW 13th Street

Stabbing off-campus at CVS 1621 SW 13th St. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby; details to follow. (21:51)

(1621 SW 13th St.) The suspect was described as a black male, 35 years of age, 5'6", 250 pounds, heavy build, black hoodie, black pants, backpack. (21:59)

(1621 SW 13th St.) Suspect description update, 5'9" 5'10" medium build, gray hoodie, black sweat pants, cornrows, thin mustache, tattoo on both arms. (22:08)

(1621 SW 13th St.) Suspect not located; investigation ongoing. Resume normal activities. Call 352-955-1818 or 911 with info. (22:35)

UF Alert-Gainesville

04/02/2021-Cut Gas Line

Location: Bledsoe Drive

(Cut gas line) located at Bledsoe Dr. west of SW Recreation Center. Avoid area or shelter in place if nearby; details to follow. (13:32)

(Bledsoe Dr) Gainesville Fire Rescue is on scene. SW Recreation Center is evacuating. (13:36)

(Bledsoe Dr) Bledsoe Dr. is closed. Continue to avoid the area. (13:43)

(Bledsoe Dr) Bledsoe Dr. and the SW Rec Center are still closed. Gainesville Regional Utilities are working to repair the line. (14:18)

(Bledsoe Dr) SW Rec Center is now open; however, Bledsoe Dr. remains closed. (14:29)

(Bledsoe Dr) The gas line has been repaired. Bledsoe Dr. is now open. You may resume normal activities. Thank you for your patience. (14:52)

Timely Warning (Sexual Battery)-Gainesville

04/04/2021 – 23:09

Location: 1122 E Panhellenic Drive

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

At 4:29 p.m. on April 4, 2021, The University of Florida Police Department received an anonymous report that earlier in the day at 4:15 p.m., on the sidewalk behind Kappa Delta, unknown black male in his early twenties wearing a white t-shirt walked up behind the complaint and touched his genitals

against the complaint's butt. The complaint stated they told the responded "No", the black male then started to shake his exposed at the complaint, at which time the complaint ran away.

At 4:46 p.m. on April 4, 2021 the University of Florida Police Department received additional phone call with similar descriptions of the reported fondling. The caller advised similar description of the suspect as reported earlier from the anonymous source.

At 9:41 p.m. on April 4, 2021 the University of Florida Police Department received an additional phone call advising that earlier today at 4:20 p.m. a suspect matching the description from the two earlier off-campus incidents exposed his genitals to the victim while on sorority row. The University of Florida Police Department is currently investigating this incident that occurred on campus.

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UF Alert-Jacksonville

04/05/21-Hazmat Release

Location: Boulevard between 8th Street and 9th Street

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On the date of April 5, 2021, at 11:55 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office were dispatched and responded to the Boulevard between 8th Street and 9th Street (between the Pavilion and the POB), for a strong smell of Gas.

It has been determined that JEA accidentally broke a gas line while working at that location. There is a strong smell of gas in the area at this time.

Security has closed down the entrances to the Pavilion and the POB, on the Boulevard Side until further notice.

JFRD Hazmat is at the location and informed security that that the situation is contained at this time.

Please refrain from the area until further notice. (12:48)

Concerning the issue of the broken gas line that occurred on the date of April 5, 2021, at the location of the Boulevard between 8th Street and 9th Street (between the Pavilion and the POB), for a strong smell of Gas.

Per JFRD and our Safety Department, this situation has been resolved and cleared.

You can resume normal activity in this area at this time. Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. (13:28)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville

04/08/2021-15:45-Vandalism

Location: ACC Building

On the date of April 8, 2021, at 2:40PM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office were dispatched and responded the area outside of the ACC Building, near the P-Lot for someone throwing a brick through a window.

Security and JSO arrived to the location, discovered that someone did in fact take a piece of concrete, and threw it through one of the windows in the ACC Building.

This perpetrator was identified by security, subsequently arrested by the JSO, and is currently in custody.

This situation poses no threat to anyone at this time.

UF Alert-Jacksonville

04/15/21-Disturbance

Location: D-Lot

On the date of April 15, 2021, at 10:00AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) were dispatched and responded to a disturbance in D-Lot outside of the ACC Building.

Upon arrival, security and the JSO observed a black female, approximately 5'8, with a dreadlock hairstyle, wearing all black and carrying an all-black book bag, arguing with a patient that was an acquaintance. This argument escalated while a customer service representative intervened to de-

escalate the situation. This individual then made threats towards the customer service representative, which were also directed at the hospital in general. At this time, security officers and the JSO at the location observed that this person's book bag was open and a firearm was visible.

The JSO took this person into custody without incident.

At this time, this situation poses no threat to anyone on this campus. (12:02)

UF Alert-Gainesville
04/21/2021-Building Fire
Location: Garage 10

Building Fire at Garage 10, east of Shands South. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow. (15:36)

(Garage 10) UPD is on scene reporting heavy smoke and flames on the top floor. Newell Drive is closed. (15:41)

(Garage 10) Correction on the location of Garage 10. It is east of Shands North, not Shands South. A vehicle is on fire inside the garage. (15:44)

(Garage 10) Fire is out. Newell Drive southbound is open; northbound is still closed. (15:54)

(Garage 10) UPD reports the garage is now clear. (16:22)

UF Alert-Jacksonville
04/28/21-Hazmat Release
Location: Clinical Center

On the date of April 28, 2021, at 11:15 AM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers were advised of a strong smell of gas coming from the area behind the Shell Building.

This issue is being addressed at this time.

Please avoid the shipping and receiving area of the Clinical Center until further notice. (11:38)

Concerning the Emergency Notification for the smell of gas, that occurred on the date of April 28, 2021, at the location near the shipping and receiving area of the Clinical Center, in the rear of the Shell Building.

Per our Safety Department, this situation has been resolved and cleared.

You can resume normal activity in this area at this time. Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. (12:12)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville
05/04/2021-08:54-Theft from a Vehicle
Location: UF Health Jacksonville North

On May 3, 2021, at approximately 10:54 AM, security was informed that a theft from the vehicle of one of our employee's occurred. Video footage was reviewed and security observed the driver of a White Nissan Frontier Pickup Truck driving through several parking areas of the campus. The occupants of this vehicle appeared to have committed this theft.

The UF Health Jacksonville Security Department is currently investigating this incident and attempting to identify the perpetrators, in conjunction with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Security patrols have been increased in the areas where this incident occurred.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville North Community.

When parking your vehicle at UF Health Jacksonville, be sure to:

- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting.
- Don't leave valuables in sight (phones, pagers, purses, wallet etc;).
- Lock your car doors.
- Roll up your car windows all the way.
- Do not hide a spare key in your vehicle.

When parking if you see anyone in the area or near your vehicle that looks suspicious, contact security dispatch at 904-427-4211. (08:54)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville
05/13/2021-Blocked Driveways of Main Entrance
Location: Clinical Center

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department are currently investigating a traffic accident at the intersection of W. 8th Street and Illinois Street.

At this time both driveways that lead to and from the Main Entrance of the Clinical Center are blocked. If you need to exit the South Garage, please do so using the Jefferson Street exit.

Please avoid this area until further notice. (09:44)

Concerning the accident that occurred today at W. 8th Street and Illinois Street. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department has resolved and cleared this situation.

At this time, you can resume normal activity in this area.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter. (10:15)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville

05/21/2021-15:23-Closure of Lot

Location: Lot H

On May 24, 2021, demolition will begin on the 2030 Building (old UF College of Dentistry) located at Boulevard Street between 10th and 11th Streets.

Due to this project, Lot H will be closed starting May 22, 2021. Please avoid this area until further notice of this project being concluded.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UF Alert-Systemwide

07/06/2021-Tropical Storm Elsa Closure

Location: University of Florida Campus

Classes at UF's campus in Gainesville canceled, offices closed Wednesday, July 7, because of Tropical Storm Elsa. Check www.ufl.edu for more details. (12:18)

UF Alert-Gainesville

07/06/2021-Phone Outage

Location: University of Florida Campus

Phone Outage. AT&T is experiencing connectivity issues campuswide. If you need to reach the UFPD, please call 352-273-1111 or 911 for emergencies. (14:47)

UF Alert-Gainesville

07/07/2021-Tornado Warning

Location: University of Florida Campus

Tornado Warning for UF Campus. Move to an interior area, away from windows, doors, & outside walls. Details: <http://ufl.to/wx> (04:27)

Tornado Warning for UF Campus. Move to an interior area, away from windows, doors, & outside walls. Details: <http://ufl.to/wx> (04:32)

The earlier Tornado Warning has expired. Thank you. (05:28)

UF Alert-Gainesville

07/07/2021-Tornado Warning

Location: University of Florida Campus

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Tornado Warning for UF Campus. Move to an interior area, away from windows, doors, & outside walls.
Details: <http://ufl.to/wx> (06:05)

The second Tornado Warning has expired. Thank you. (06:49)

Timely Warning (Criminal Incident)-Jacksonville

07/08/2021 – 14:49

Location: Clinical Center

On the date of July 7, 2021, at approximately 12:40 PM, UF Health Jacksonville Security Officers were dispatched to the Clinical Center to investigate an alleged criminal incident involving a patient that occurred on July 5, 2021.

Due to this alleged incident, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was contacted and has initiated an investigation. As additional information is made available an update will be provided.

These general safety tips are provided in an effort to assist members of the UF Health Jacksonville community. When on campus take the following precautionary measures:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Be aware of any suspicious activity.
- Be aware of individuals that appear to be strangers in your work area.
- Pay attention to employees ID Badges when you observe an employee you do not recognize in your work area.
- Inform a supervisor immediately of any authorized person in any area of the hospital.
- If you see any suspicious activity, contact dispatch at 904-244-4211 (14:49)

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 - Inform a supervisor immediately of any unauthorized person in any area of the hospital.
 - If you see any suspicious activity, contact security dispatch at 904-244-4211. (14:57)
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UF Alert-Jacksonville

07/13/21 – Shots Fired

Location: UF Health Jacksonville Campus

On July 12, 2021, at approximately 2:25 pm gun shots were reported in the area of W. 7th Street and Jefferson Street. At 2:31 pm a JSO patrol officer was dispatched to the emergency room to investigate a report of a person being shot. The victim reported while he was walking down Jefferson Street a known acquaintance pulled up beside and fired several shots at him before driving away. The victim walked into the emergency room for treatment. The suspect was arrested at a nearby residence moments after the shooting.

We continue to work with local law enforcement to keep our campus safe and informed. (09:46)

This message serves to provide additional clarification regarding the UF Alert Jacksonville Emergency Notification that was issued at 9:47 a.m. today.

After further assessment, this message was sent in error. After the shooting occurred yesterday, the subject fled away from the Jacksonville campus, and therefore there was no threat to the campus at that time. Shortly after the incident occurred, the suspect was taken into custody. Therefore, there is no ongoing threat to the UF Health Jacksonville Campus.

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Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville

09/02/2021-Escaped Prisoner

Location: 8th Street and 1-95 Interstate

Today, September 2, 2021, at approximately 12:45 PM, the UF Health Jacksonville Security Department was notified that a prisoner escaped from custody near the area of 8th Street and 1-95 Interstate, near the UF Health Jacksonville Campus. This prisoner was in the custody of the Florida Highway Patrol, and was being transported to the UF Health Jacksonville via ambulance.

This person is described as a White Male, blue eyes, approximately 6'1, 120 lbs with a mullet style haircut. This individual was in flex handcuffs at the time of his escape.

At this time, we do not know the direction of this individual's foot travel after the escape occurred. If you see anyone fitting this description, do not approach; keep a safe distance and contact 911 or security dispatch at 904-244-4211, immediately.

As UF Health Security receives more information from the Florida Highway Patrol regarding this incident, information will be shared with the campus community, immediately. (13:24)

Concerning the Campus Safety Alert that was issued today, September 2, 2021, at 1:24 PM, concerning the escaped prisoner, at this time, there is no further information provided by the Florida Highway Patrol regarding this incident.

Thank you for your cooperation. (15:33)

Timely Warning (Rape)-Gainesville

09/10/2021 – 11:41

Location: 2300 SW 23rd Street/2800 SW 35th Place

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

On Friday, September 10th, 2021, the University of Florida Police Department became aware of two incidents that occurred in the early morning hours of 09/10/2021 that were reported to the Gainesville Police Department. Due to the close proximity to campus, this information is being shared with the campus community.

An attempted rape, aggravated assault, robbery, and kidnapping occurred around the 2300 block of SW 23rd St at approximately 12:00 AM on 9/10/2021. The victim reported that while jogging in the area of 2300 SW 23rd, she passed the suspect on the sidewalk. The unknown male suspect charged and tackled her, choked her nearly unconscious, threatened to rape and kill her, and then forced her into a "dark-colored sedan". Then the suspect snatched the victim's cell phone from her. The victim managed to escape and get help. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6ft tall, thin but muscular build, curly short hair, wearing khaki shorts and a dark-colored t-shirt.

A rape and robbery occurred around the 2800 block of SW 35th Place at approximately 3:30 AM on 9/10/2021. The unknown male suspect approached the victim as she was entering her apartment. The unknown male suspect grabbed the victim, told her that he had a gun, and pulled her down the stairs and into the wooded area. At that time the suspect raped the victim. The suspect threw the victim's phone over a fence and fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6ft tall, slim build, with dreads.

The Gainesville Police Department is actively investigating these incidents. If you have any information, please contact the GPD at (352) 393-7500.

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If you are feeling unsafe or this incident has impacted you, please reach out to these University of Florida resources:

University of Florida Police Department
(352)392-1111 (V/TDD)
police.ufl.edu

Office of Victim Services
(352)392-5648 or (352)392-1111 (V/TDD) After Hours police.ufl.edu/victim-services/

Office for Accessibility and Gender Equity
(352)275-1242
titleix.ufl.edu

UF Care Team
Peabody Hall, 3rd Level
(352)294-2273
care.dso.ufl.edu/

UF Counseling and Wellness Center
(352)392-1575
counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/

UF Human Resources
(352)392-2477
hr.ufl.edu

UF Employee Assistance Program
(352)392-5787
eap.ufl.edu

Additional information for support resources, services, and programs at the University of Florida can be found at:

<https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

Timely Warning (Rape)-Gainesville (Update)

09/10/2021 – 21:32

Location: 2300 SW 23rd Street/2800 SW 35th Place

NEWS RELEASE

The combined effort of the Gainesville Police Department's Operations and Investigations Bureaus has led to the arrest of a suspect in the attacks of two women in SW Gainesville during the early morning hours of Friday, September 10, 2021.

The Gainesville Police Department has charged Antwine Samuel Johnson (DOB: 10/28/1989), of southwest Gainesville, on counts of sexual battery and kidnapping. Physical evidence discarded on scene as well as other digital evidence collected during the timeframe of the attacks proved vital to the resolution of these tragedies. Other charges are pending the outcome of multiple forensic examinations of other evidence. Johnson is now housed in the Alachua County Jail on these charges as well as charges from an unrelated incident which occurred hours after the two attacks.

Detectives continue to urge the public, who may have also seen Johnson between the hours of midnight and 4:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021, to contact the Gainesville Police Department's Investigations Bureau Sgt. Jaron Griffin at: 352-393-7734 or Crimestoppers at: 352-372-7867 or stopcrimetv.com

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<https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

Timely Warning (Flooding)-Jacksonville

09/16/2021-19:58

Location: Parking Lot C

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.
<delete this and add email message> (19:58)

This is an important message from the UF Alert Jacksonville system.
Due to the heavy rain fall, parking lot C at the Pavilion is experiencing flooding. If you are parked in lot C please move your vehicle if you can safely do so. (20:21)

UF Alert-Gainesville

09/22/2021-Building Fire

Location: Phi Delta Theta

Building Fire at Phi Delta Theta. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow. (02:27)

(Phi Delta Theta) The building has been cleared. There was no actual fire. (03:05)

Timely Warning (Armed Disturbance)-Gainesville

09/23/2021 – 22:35

Location: Inner Road

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department was notified about an armed disturbance on Inner Rd. near Broward Dining Facility at 1:30 pm on 09/23/21. It was reported that the suspect, described as a Hispanic female, wearing a red polo shirt, black slacks, black visor, thin build, long dark curly hair, was armed with a pocketknife and was assaulting her husband and another involved female in the roadway. Other parties intervened. The suspect was subdued and disarmed. The suspect then fled the scene. No one was seriously injured. The suspect has been identified but has not been located. It is believed that this incident was isolated only to the immediate parties involved and poses no further threat to the UF campus community.

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If someone is behaving disrespectfully or making you feel uncomfortable, take steps to remove yourself from the situation early, especially if you are concerned it may become physical.

If you can, get safely away from the area before calling 9-1-1. Ask for assistance from others around you if you are unable to get away or call 9-1-1.

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Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville

10/08/2021-13:32-Possible Flooding

Location: C and J Lot

Due to the high probability of heavy rain today, October 8, 2021, the C-Lot at the Pavilion and the J Lot (next to the POB), is likely to flood. If flooding occurs, you will be asked to move your vehicle to one of our other approved employee parking lots, if the movement can be safely done.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

UF Alert-Gainesville
10/19/2021-Armed Person
Location: Orthopedics

Armed Person Orthopedics. Avoid the area or secure in place if nearby; details to follow. (05:20)

(Orthopedics) The Shots fired were heard by GPD near the Orthopedics area. More details to follow. (05:27)

(Orthopedics) The suspect was described as a black male wearing a white jacket and jeans. He is still considered armed and at large. (05:30)

(Orthopedics) GPD was unable to locate subject, the incident occurred off-campus. No need to shelter in place. (05:42)

UF Alert-Gainesville
10/26/2021-HazMat Release
Location: 1800 Museum Road

Cut gas line at the construction site at 1800 Museum Rd. Avoid area or shelter in place if nearby; details to follow. (14:21)

(1800 Museum Rd) GFR is on the scene reporting a 3-4 inch gas line cut. There is no report of injuries. Gainesville Regional Utilities is on scene. (14:26)

(1800 Museum Rd) Gainesville Regional Utilities has secured the leak. GFR is checking Benton Hall. (14:41)

(1800 Museum Rd) GFR has issued an all-clear. Resume normal activities. (14:49)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville
10/28/2021-Potential Severe Thunderstorm
Location: NE FL and Coastal SE GA

Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today (10 am - 5 pm)

- Damaging Winds and Isolated Tornadoes Possible
- More Likely across NE FL and Coastal SE Ga

Due to the expected heavy rain fall, some parking lots are prone to flooding, especially C-Lot. Please use caution when parking in these areas. (10:45)

2021 UF Alert Summary & After-Action Report

Update: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today (10 am to 5 pm)

Today's high tide is expected to occur at approximately 3 pm. As a result of the high tide, C-Lot is expected to flood. Vehicles should be moved to higher ground before high tide occurs. (11:55)

Timely Warning (Attempted Burglary)-Gainesville

10/31/2021 – 09:10

Location: NW 16th Street and NW 4th Avenue

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department was notified by the Gainesville Police Department of an attempted residential burglary that took place this morning, Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3:47 a.m. near the area of NW 16th St and NW 4th Ave. A victim answered a knock at his front door. When the victim opened the door, an unknown black male was standing in the doorway pointing a handgun at him. The victim quickly slammed the front door, and the male fled. The suspect was described as a slim black male, approximately 5'8", wearing a black hoodie, and black sweatpants, in possession of a black pistol, at the time of the incident. Approximately 15 minutes later, another victim was walking in the area of NW 15th St and NW 3rd Ave when a black SUV stopped in front of him. Two unknown black males exited the vehicle each holding a handgun. The suspects then pistol-whipped the victim, and stole his necklace, and phone. The suspects then fled the scene in the black SUV. Law Enforcement searched the area for the suspects involved, but were unable to locate.

It is believed that attempted armed residential burglary and armed robbery are related.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Gainesville Police Department at 352-393-7744 or via email at pagedj@cityofgainesville.org.

The University of Florida Police Department and the University of Florida firmly believe that no action or inaction makes any person responsible for another person's abuse or criminal conduct. These safety tips and information are provided to assist members of the UF community.

If you believe you encounter or see the suspect in this case, call the Gainesville Police Department at 352-393-7744 immediately.

Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, do what you can to get out of that situation or call for assistance.

Always be alert and aware of your surroundings. This is particularly true if you are wearing headphones and may not be able to hear someone near or behind you.

If you would like to discuss personal safety information or safety information for your academic or business area please contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111.

Information regarding support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources>

UF Alert-Gainesville

11/13/2021-Building Fire

Location: Garage 5

Small trash can fire at garage 5. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow. (17:12)

(Garage 5) Fire extinguished. Resume normal activities. Call 352-392-1111 with info. (17:17)

Timely Warning (Robbery)-Gainesville

11/15/2021 – 20:50

Location: UF Health Shands Hospital (North Tower)

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

The University of Florida Police Department was notified by Shands Security of a theft that took place this afternoon, Monday, November 15, 2021, at the UF Health Shands Hospital (North Tower). After officers arrived and conducted an investigation, it was determined that a robbery by sudden snatching had actually occurred. At 4:30 p.m., the victim was leaving the UF Health Shands Hospital (North Tower) holding an envelope containing personal property when the suspect grabbed the envelope from the victim's hand and fled the scene on foot, heading eastbound towards SW 13th Street.

The suspect is described as a 30 to 35-year-old black male who was wearing a black beanie cap, black shirt, and blue jeans at the time of the incident. If you have any information about this incident, please contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111 or submit a tip to our silent witness portal at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims chose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app.

If someone is behaving disrespectfully or making you feel uncomfortable, take steps to remove yourself from the situation early, especially if you are concerned it may become physical.

If you can, get safely away from the area before calling 9-1-1. Ask for assistance from others around you if you are unable to get away or call 9-1-1.

Information for support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at:

<https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

UF Alert-Jacksonville

11/30/2021-Test/Exercise

Location: UF Health Jacksonville

This is a test of the UF Alert Jacksonville system. Learn more about the UF Alert Jacksonville System at <http://ufalert.ufl.edu/>. No action is required. (09:00)

UF Alert-Gainesville

11/30/2021-Test/Exercise

Location: University of Florida Campus

This is a test of the Gainesville UF Alert notification system. Learn more about the UF Alert system at <http://ufalert.ufl.edu/>. No action is required. (10:26)

UF Alert-Shands

11/30/2021-Test/Exercise

Location: UF Health Shands Hospital

DRILL: This is a test of the UF Alert-Shands system. No action is needed. (13:00)

UF Alert-Lake Nona

11/30/2021-Test/Exercise

Location: Lake Nona RAC

This is a test of the Lake Nona UF Alert notification system. Learn more about the UF Alert system at <http://ufalert.ufl.edu/>. No action is required. (13:30)

Campus Safety Alert-Jacksonville

12/01/2021-10:01-Victime of a Crime

Location: Off-Campus

On December 1, 2021, at approximately 9:00 AM, UF Health Security was notified that a victim of a crime, which occurred off campus, checked into our emergency department, via the emergency department circle entrance.

This particular incident is being investigated by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which are also in the area of our emergency department entrance. This incident poses no threat to faculty, staff or students at this time.

Although this incident did not happen on our campus, JSO is investigating the incident, so please be mindful of the increased police presence in the area as this investigation continues.

Timely Warning (Burglary)-Gainesville

12/03/2021 – 16:28

Location: Murphree Hall

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

On 12/02/2021, the UFPD received a call that a female was possibly being videoed while in her Murphree Hall shower, but could not provide a description of the alleged suspect. In the process of the UFPD investigation of that incident, a person of interest was developed. Based on this investigation, it is believed that the person did not have lawful access to the building.

The person is described as a black male; 5'10" tall; and approximately 155lbs. While on the UF campus, he was seen wearing dark-colored shorts, a white t-shirt, a large gold chain necklace, and white speckled "Champion" logo slipper shoes.

If anyone has information about this incident, please call the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111 or use the UFPD Silent Witness link at: <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>.

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for the harm inflicted by another person.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims chose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app.

Be sure to lock up your vehicles, residential hall rooms, and offices when you leave. Remove any valuables from sight or take them with you when you leave.

Do not allow anyone to follow you into your residential hall or a secured area as you enter and secure spaces that are unoccupied to reduce the risk of a crime of opportunity.

Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, do what you can to get out of that situation or call for assistance.

Information for support resources, services, and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources/>

Timely Warning (Fondling/Exposure)-Gainesville

12/04/2021 – 21:01

Location: J. Wayne Reitz Union

Under the Clery Act, the University of Florida issues Timely Warning messages regarding Clery Act crimes which pose a serious and continuing threat to the campus community.

On 12/04/2021 at approximately 4:03 p.m., a female was near the east common area on the ground level of the Reitz Union when she observed an unknown male exposing his genitals. Approximately one hour after the encounter the incident was reported to UFPD. Officers responded and conducted an investigation.

The person is described as a black male; 6' tall; in his twenties to early thirties with a fade style haircut. While on the UF campus, he was seen wearing a white t-shirt and gray sweatpants.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111 or submit a tip to our silent witness portal at <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>.

The University of Florida strongly believes that no person is responsible for harm inflicted by another person.

Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are prohibited and will not be tolerated at the University of Florida.

Criminal incidents can be reported to UF CSAs who are designated, trained, and mandatory reporters under the Clery Act when victims chose not to report to law enforcement.

Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app.

The University of Florida defines consent as, "An act or statement that is knowing, freely given, and mutually understood to communicate a willingness to engage in the activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in any sexual act to ensure that they have the Consent of the other(s).

- The existence of a dating or sexual relationship between the people involved, or the existence of a past sexual encounter, is not by itself an indication of Consent for any current or future sexual encounter.
- Consent cannot be obtained by force, threat, Coercion, or by causing a reasonable fear of imminent injury.

- For sexual activity to be consensual, Consent must be ongoing throughout the sexual encounter. A person can withdraw consent at any time. Consent to one sexual act does not automatically constitute Consent to another sexual act.
- A person withdraws Consent by clearly communicating withdrawal through words or actions.
- Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not automatically constitute Consent to engage in sexual activity with another person.
- Lack of protest or resistance, alone, is not Consent.
- A person who is incapacitated cannot give Consent (Regulations of the University of Florida, 4.040).

The most common type of sexual assault occurs between individuals known to one another, including an acquaintance or in the context of a current or prior dating or domestic relationship. (Krebs et al., 2007)

At least half of sexual assaults among college students occur after the perpetrator, the victim, or both consume alcohol. Be alert to people pressuring you or others to use alcohol or other drugs. (Corbin et al, 2001)

Approximately 1 in 4 female undergraduates and nearly 1 in 14 male undergraduates experience sexual assault during their time as a college or university student. (Cantor et al., 2019)

Information for support resources, services and programs at the University of Florida can be found at: <https://police.ufl.edu/clery/victim-resources>

UF Alert-Gainesville

12/04/2021-Building Fire

Location: Cancer Genetics Research Building

Building Fire at Cancer Genetics Research Building. Evacuate immediately if inside. Avoid area; details to follow. (23:45)

(Cancer Genetics) No smoke or flames in the area. No further need to avoid the area. (23:50)

Campus Safety Alert-Gainesville

12/15/2021-Unknowningly Ingested Substances

Location: Gainesville Local Bars

Campus Safety Alert

As the semester comes to a close, the University of Florida Police Department (UFPD) and the Division of Student Life would like to make you aware of several recent reports made to law enforcement and university offices. Individuals have reported that while patronizing local bars, they may have unknowingly ingested altered substances (i.e., roofies or other controlled drugs or narcotic substances). These reports are being investigated by the Gainesville Police Department (GPD).

If you have any information that may be helpful in these investigations, please contact GPD at 352-538-0813 or use the UFPD Silent Witness link at: <https://police.ufl.edu/contact/silent-witness/>

We firmly believe that crime is never the fault of the victim. These general safety tips are provided to assist members of the UF community:

- If possible, watch how your drink is made. Cover your drink and never leave it unattended.
- If you don't feel comfortable or safe, take steps to remove yourself from the situation.
- If you suspect you may have ingested an altered substance, call 9-1-1 and go to the hospital immediately to ask for an exam.
- Reporting to law enforcement is encouraged by calling 9-1-1 or through the GatorSafe app "Report a Tip/Forms" button.

-University Police Department and the Division of Student Life

Below is a list of related UF resources:

UF Health Shands Hospital Emergency Room
1515 SW Archer Road
(352) 265-8000

University of Florida Police Department
Museum Road and Newell Drive
(352) 392-1111 (V/TDD)
police.ufl.edu

CARE Area
Yon Hall, 4th Floor
(352) 294-2273 (CARE)
care.dso.ufl.edu

GatorWell
Reitz Union, Level 1 | Suite 1100 (Main Office)
(352) 273-4450
gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu

Office of Gender Equity and Accessibility
427 Yon Hall
(352) 273-1094
<https://titleix.ufl.edu/>

Confidential Reporting and Support:

UFPD Office of Victim Services

1515 Museum Road
(352) 392-5648 (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
(352) 392-1111 (after business hours and on weekends).
ovs@mail.ufl.edu
<https://police.ufl.edu/about/divisions/office-of-victim-services/>

Counseling and Wellness Center
3190 Radio Road
(352) 392-1575
counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/