SUBJECT: UFPD Arrest Suspect Involved In Sexual Battery

CASE REPORT: CR#16-1981

DATE OF INCIDENT: Saturday, November 5, 2016

DATE OF RELEASE: Monday, November 21, 2016

On Monday, November 21, 2016, the University of Florida Police Department (UFPD) Criminal Investigations Division (CID) arrested a suspect involved in the sexual battery of a University of Florida student on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

The victim, a UF student, indicated that she met the suspect, also a UF student, at an off-campus location for a function and returned with the suspect to her residence hall on the University of Florida campus. At some point during the evening, the victim tried to end the interaction and she asked the suspect to leave her residence. As the victim was attempting to escort the suspect out of her residence hall, he pushed her down and sexually battered her. The victim was ultimately able to get the suspect to leave her residence.

As a result of the investigation into this incident and collection of evidence, an arrest warrant was issued for the suspect. He was subsequently arrested and taken to the Alachua County Department of the Jail. The suspect is Parker G. Griffie, 18, and he was charged with one count of sexual battery upon a person 18 years or older. This is a first degree felony offense.

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 www.police.ufl.edu.

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