



Community Notification

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Update to the Active Investigation

Dear USF Community,

We are responding to the calls and inquiries regarding the events that occurred on Saturday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Please know that we share your concerns, as the safety of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, visitors and community is our highest priority. In light of the tragic events at Florida State University in Tallahassee last week, the University of South Florida Police Department has increased our law enforcement presence on campus and at all events out of an abundance of caution.

We continue to actively investigate the two incidents at USF. We are collaborating with local law enforcement partners to determine how these items ended up on our campus. Anyone with information regarding these incidents should contact USFPD.

We have no reason to believe there is an active threat to our community. As always, we encourage everyone to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

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