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One, not two, attempted abductions occurred near the UA campus Monday, as one of the victims reported that the suspect tried to take her backpack — not abduct her — police stated yesterday.

The victim of the attempted abduction that day did not want to talk about the incident further, meaning the case may not be prosecuted, said Tucson Police Department Sgt. Judy Altieri.

There was an attempted abduction of a UA student at North Second Avenue and East University Boulevard at 9:30 p.m. That was followed by a 10:14 p.m. report of what was at first thought to be another attempted abduction at North Second Avenue and East University Boulevard by a person fitting the same description as the suspect for the earlier incident.

Police detained Zachary Reeder, 24, twice because he and the vehicle he was driving were similar to the description the victims provided. At about 10:18 p.m., after the second report, Reeder was detained near the west entrance of the Social Sciences building and questioned by UAPD. He was released after the victim did not identify him as the suspect.

Then, at 11:41 p.m., at East University Boulevard and North Park Avenue, the University of Arizona Police Department arrested Reeder on counts of use of drug paraphernalia, a second-degree failure to appear for criminal damage and a violation of a promise to appear for driving on a suspended license, reports stated.

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Non-honors in honors dorms

Kaibab-Huachuca, Yavapai and Yuma see fewer honors-student applicants

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Yuma residence halls are 30% non-honors dorms, the three honors halls have 53 non-honors residents, compared to only a couple last year. Yavapai has 53 non-honors residents, roughly a fourth of its 205 resident

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A grand jury can deliver subpoenas for private records without students’ knowledge or permission under Bush’s Patriot Act

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The students whose records were released to federal law enforcement agencies over the past year cannot necessarily find out whether their records were ever released. Under an amendment to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, a federal grand jury can issue a subpoena for student records with special instructions to keep the subpoena’s existence off the record, university attorney Steve Adamczyk said yesterday in a speech titled “Student Records Privacy Post 9-11.”

Normally, before any student’s records are handed over, the student is informed of the subpoena. According to public records, the UA has been subpoenaed twice during the past year to release student record information about international students who enrolled or are attending the university. Student records include information like transcripts and financial aid records, which are excluded from the UA Phonebook and protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, Adamczyk said.

But in response to the Sept. 11 terror-ist attacks, President Bush signed a law in October that allows law enforcement agencies to investigate more easily and keep disclosures a secret.

This law can prevent students from ever knowing that their records were requested and revealed, if the law enforcement agency has a federal grand jury court order.

The amendment, known as the Patriot Act, will only last for five years, unless renewed.

Some federal agencies like the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice are certified to demand a subpoena’s secrecy, and get it, Adamczyk said.

Not all subpoenas and informa-tion requests are kept secret — requests that are delivered without special instructions for secrecy are kept on a record log.

Record keepers must identify who obtained the private information and non-honors students in Kaibab-Huachuca, Yavapai and Yuma Residence Halls are the three honors halls.

With such high numbers, Residence Life administrators are trying to understand why honors students are no longer filling up the honors resi-dence halls.

Honors students get priority in choosing on-campus honors housing.

Yuma Hall now has 13 non-honors students, com-pared to only a couple last year. Yavapai has 53 non-honors residents, roughly a fourth of its 205 resident