EL TOUR DE TUCSON

Optical science freshmen Steven Hubbard, right, finished seventh in the 13-to-19 age group with a time of 1:41:12 in the 46-mile stage of the El Tour de Tucson yesterday. He and 7,000 other cyclists participated in the annual bicycling event Saturday morning.

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By Lisa Rich
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Incidence of sex assaults worries UA community

By Holly Wells
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Police are investigating a possible connection between two attempted sexual assaults in the past week at a primarily student-occupied apartment complex. The latest occurred a few days after a student was sexually assaulted at her home near campus.

The latest incident happened at University House, 2525 E. Ankleton Road, about 7:45 p.m. Thursday. A 21-year-old woman was confronted by an arm who entered her bedroom through an unlocked window, said Sgt. Marco Borrero, Tucson Police Department spokesperson.

The man took off a window screen to get into the bedroom, and the victim resisted the sexual assault.

There was a physical confrontation after which the suspect left the same way he had entered through the window, Borrero said.

The victim had some minor injuries, but did not need medical attention, Borrero said.

A similar attempted sexual assault occurred in the same apartment complex Nov. 10 around 9:46 p.m. An armed man confronted a 21-year-old woman after entering through an unlocked door, Borrero said. The man fled when the victim’s roommate came into the room.

The third incident involved an 18-year-old student and occurred on Nov. 16 around 2:50 p.m. The student was confronted as she was walking through a breezeway near her complex at North Tyndall Avenue and East Adams Street. According to police, the man inappropriately touched the victim in a manner police are referring to as sexual abuse.

Police did not classify the incident as an attempted sexual assault, which would imply an attempted rape.

However, a friend of the victim said the man was trying to rape the student and said the student escaped when the man reached to take off his belt.

Borrero said police are investigating whether the two incidents at University House are connected, but said the third incident may also be linked. Borrero is comparing the descriptions of the victim in each case.

“We can’t conclusively say they’re connected, but we’re comparing information to identify the suspect or suspects,” he said.

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