

Crime Alert

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On 11/15/10 at approximately 1:00 a.m., it was reported to the University Police Department that an adult female was allegedly sexually assaulted in Buff Hall, a residence hall on the West Texas A&M University campus. The alleged offense occurred between 10 p.m. Saturday, 11/13/10 and 3 a.m. Sunday, 11/14/10 and involved two adult male suspects who are WT students, one of whom was known to the victim. All appropriate resources were made available to the victim.

The University Police Department continues to investigate. Upon completion, the case will be forwarded to the Randall County District Attorney.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in your own safety and remember:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Group or public settings should always be used when meeting an online acquaintance or date for the first time
- Remember that alcohol begins to impair your judgment with the first drink

Should you or a friend experience a rape or sexual assault:

1. Get to a safe place
2. Tell someone you trust
3. Preserve all physical evidence
4. Obtain medical attention
5. Report the assault to Police

Please contact the University Police Department at (806) 651-2300 if you have information regarding this incident or any other offense.