Crime Alert
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On 1/31/15 at approximately 4:45 p.m., it was reported to the University Police Department that an adult female student had presented herself at a hospital in Amarillo indicating she had been sexually assaulted on campus in Jarrett Hall, a residence hall on the West Texas A&M University campus. The alleged sexual assault occurred between 11 p.m. on Friday, 1/30/15 and just after midnight on 1/31/15, and involved one adult male suspect who is a student and known to the victim. The Title IX Coordinator of WTAMU has been notified and all local and area resources have been made available.

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. Review the following prevention strategies:

- Be aware of controlling behavior in a dating relationship
- If you feel pressured, coerced or fearful: protest loudly and leave
- Trust your instincts or that “bad feeling”
- Avoid secluded places where you could be vulnerable
- Set clear limits and be firm

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.