

Crime Alert

Posted: July 1, 2017

CONTACT: Sgt. Jack Hildebrand, PIO, University Police Department
[806-651-2300](tel:806-651-2300)

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

On 7/1/17, at approximately 1:20 p.m. the University Police Department responded to the First United Bank Center on a reported fight between players on opposing basketball teams. The incident was reported to have occurred approximately 20 minutes prior to UPD notification. One male juvenile was transported to a local hospital with injuries. The basketball tournament is for girls and boys, 3rd – 12th grades and is hosted by MAYB (Mid America Youth Basketball). The tournament is a non-campus related event and no WTAMU students or employees were involved.

The University Police Department is actively investigating and identifying all subjects involved. Following the completion of the incident report, the case will be presented to the Randall County District Attorney's Office.

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 related to fighting and arguments:

- *Verbal provocation alone is not justification to assault a person*
- *Do not provoke others with words or actions*