Crime Alert
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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. Simple assault is not a Clery Act reportable crime; however the University Police Department and West Texas A&M University wishes to provide this information to the community for safety purposes.

At approximately 4 p.m. on the afternoon of 7/14/15, UPD was contacted by a camp supervisor stating that a 14 year old female camper reported being touched inappropriately by a 17 year old male camper earlier on this date in Mary Moody Northen Hall. The suspect was identified and removed from the summer camp and trespassed from the University. The suspect was released to a parent and was issued a citation for assault by contact, a Class C misdemeanor.

West Texas A&M University wants your experience on campus to be a safe learning experience. All instances of law violations are considered serious and will be dealt with in the most efficient and professional manner.

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 sexual harassment and take advantage of this opportunity to teach your children about:

- **Boundaries** – recognize and identify personal space and when someone violates that space
- **Privacy** – Our bodies have private parts and it is okay to say “NO” to touches
- **Walk away** – If another person makes you feel uncomfortable with their words or actions – walk away to a safe area
- **Tell someone!** – Help children recognize people that are safe to talk to