Timely Warning Notice: Sexual Assault

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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.

On late Tuesday, February 7, 2023 the University Police Department (UPD) received a report of sexual assault that occurred the night of October 1, 2022. The sexual assault was reported to have occurred in an on-campus residential facility. The victim and suspect were acquainted.

Local and university resources were made available to the victim. The Title IX office was notified of the reported incident.

*Sexual assault is never the fault of the victim. While nothing is failsafe, here are some suggestions everyone may want to consider:*

- Make sure you have consent. Consent is a clear and freely given yes, not the absence of a no.
- People who are incapacitated by alcohol or drugs cannot give consent.
- Practice being assertive about your boundaries.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, call for assistance.
- Be active in supporting a safe and respectful community. If you see others engaging in disrespectful or inappropriate actions, speak up and get involved, or contact someone else to assist.
- Make use of on-campus resources (Student Counseling, Student Medical, Title IX, and UPD)