



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.

On 3/4/2020, the University Police Department received a report from a WTAMU student. The student indicated on 3/3/2020 an acquaintance showed up uninvited on campus to visit her. During the time the visitor was on campus and in the student's resident hall room, the visitor touched the student in an inappropriate manner. The student stopped the touching and required the visitor to leave campus.

At this time the victim has chosen to not pursue criminal charges. The WTAMU Title IX office was notified of the report. University and area resources were made available to 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.*
- *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.*