



### **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 Thursday, October 7, 2021 the University Police Department (UPD) received a report of a sexual assault that occurred early Sunday morning (10/3/2021). The report indicates a forced sexual assault in a residential hall on campus. The victim and suspect were acquainted. The suspect is not a WT student and does not live locally.

UPD is investigating the allegations. 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, UPD)*