



## **Timely Warning Notification: Fondling**

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery 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.

### **FONDLING**

On July 13, 2023, the University Police Department (UPD) was made aware of an incident involving two individuals visiting campus. It was reported that a juvenile victim was touched inappropriately by a juvenile near Zone 11 on Monday, July 10, 2023.

The UPD criminal investigations division is in contact with parents and will follow up with the appropriate process for working with juveniles.

This reported incident does not appear to involve any WTAMU student or employee.

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- Talk to your kids about inappropriate touching and safe resources for your child.
- Unwanted touching such as groping and touching of private body parts is inappropriate touching.
- Children cannot give permission or consent to sexual contact.
- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Online resource: STOP IT NOW! <https://www.stopitnow.org/ohc-content/clearing-up-common-misunderstandings>
- Local resource: The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center <https://www.bridgecac.org/>
- Local resource: Family Support Services: <https://fss-ama.org/>