



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 Wednesday, March 23, 2022 the University Police Department (UPD) was made aware of a sexual assault reported to a local law enforcement agency on 3/21/2022. The sexual assault was reported to have occurred in an on-campus residential facility on Monday, 3/21/2022. The suspect is not believed to have an association with WTAMU.

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)*