

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 4/10/16 the University Police Department was made aware of two alleged sexual assaults that occurred at 2522 4th Avenue, the designated address for the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The alleged incidents were reported to the Canyon Police Department and are believed to be independent of each other and reported to have occurred on 4/9/16. The victims are WT students.

The incidents have been reported to the WTAMU Title IX Coordinator and University and area resources are being made available to the victims.

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.*