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.

At approximately 11 p.m. 9/12/17, the University Police Department received a report of an attempted sexual assault alleged to have occurred earlier in the evening at Founders Hall, a residential facility on the WTAMU campus. It was confirmed the victim and suspect are known to each other prior to the incident. UPD will continue their investigation into the reported offense. When complete the report will be forwarded to the Randall County District Attorney’s Office.

The WTAMU Title IX Coordinator has been notified of the report and University and area resources were made available to the victim.

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**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.