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 9/14/16 the University Police Department was made aware of a sexual assault involving two WTAMU students. The reporting person indicated the female subject was sexually assaulted in the male subject’s room of a WTAMU resident hall late in the evening of 9/13/16. The subjects are known to each other; however, not in a dating relationship.  

The alleged incident has been reported to the WTAMU Title IX Coordinator and University and area resources have been 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.