



Timely Warning Notification: Stalking

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety 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.

STALKING

On August 18, 2026, the West Texas A&M University Police Department (UPD) received a report of harassment that occurred on campus. A no-contact directive was issued. On September 2, 2026, UPD received a second report of similar unwanted conduct occurring both on campus and within an academic building. The two reports, occurring at various times beginning in August 2026, meet the Clery Act / VAWA definition of stalking (a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or suffer substantial emotional distress).

Crime victim rights and options, and stalking information were provided to the victim.

How to help:

- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
- Watch out for friends and fellow students or employees who look like they could be in trouble or need help. Ask if they are ok.
- Stalking Awareness <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SPARC-Stalking-Victim-Handbook.pdf>