



Timely Warning Notice: Sexual Assault and Dating Violence

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety 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.

The West Texas A&M University Police Department received a report on September 17, 2026 late in the evening, of two separate incidents involving the same two parties. The first incident, reported as rape and dating violence, occurred on September 16, 2026, in an on-campus residence hall room. The second incident, reported as attempted fondling and dating violence, occurred on September 17, 2026, in an on-campus residence hall room.

The person reported to be responsible has been identified. This notice is issued so members of the campus community can take reasonable steps to protect themselves and so similar conduct can be reported promptly. Names and other identifying information of the victim are withheld as required by federal law.

Crime victim rights and options were provided, and the Title IX office was notified.

Sexual assault and dating/domestic violence are never the fault of the victim. While nothing is failsafe, here are some suggestions everyone may want to consider:

- *Practice being assertive about your boundaries.*
- *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.*
- *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)*