On 5/5/14 at approximately 4 a.m., the University Police Department was notified of a potential sexual assault victim at Northwest Texas Hospital. A UPD Detective responded and determined an 18 year old female WT student indicated she was sexually assaulted in Founders Hall, a residential facility on the West Texas A&M University campus, by a 20 year old male WT student following the attendance of an off campus party. The alleged assault occurred in the early morning hours of 5/4/14. The victim and suspect are known to each other and alcohol is believed to be involved. All appropriate resources were made available to the victim. The victim has not made a formal police report at this time. Should a police report be made, UPD will conduct the investigation and present the findings to the Randall County District Attorney’s Office upon completion. Due to federal requirements, a Title IX investigation has been initiated by the University’s Title IX Coordinator to determine the facts of the case.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgment and be an active player in your own safety and remember:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Group or public settings should always be used when meeting an online acquaintance for the first time
- Remember that alcohol begins to impair your judgment with the first drink

**Should you or a friend experience a rape or sexual assault:**
1. Get to a safe place
2. Tell someone you trust
3. Preserve all physical evidence
4. Obtain medical attention
5. Report the assault to Police

Please contact the University Police Department at (806) 651-2300 if you have information regarding this incident or any other offense.