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 1/29/16 the Clery Coordinator was made aware of an alleged sexual assault that occurred on campus in Jarrett Hall on 1/29/2016. The victim and the suspect are WT students and were known to each other prior to the incident.

A police report has not been made at this time. All local and area resources have been made available to the victim and the WTAMU Title IX Coordinator has been contacted.

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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.