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 12/1/15, the Clery Coordinator was made aware of a sexual assault that occurred on campus in Guenther Hall on 11/15/15. After attending a party just off campus, a female WT student was attempting to walk back to her resident hall on campus when a male WT student, not known to her, approached her and offered to assist her. He walked her back to his on-campus resident hall where she was sexually assaulted while not being able to consent.

The WTAMU Title IX Coordinator has been contacted and all local and area resources have been made available to the female student.

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.