



Timely Warning Notification: Simple Assault

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics 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.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

On July 13, 2023, the University Police Department was made aware of an incident involving two juvenile individuals on-campus. The report indicated an unlawful physical touch occurring on July 12, 2023.

The UPD criminal investigations division is in contact with parents and will follow up with the appropriate process for working with juveniles. The two individuals associated with this incident are not students or employees of the university.

Crime victim rights and options were provided. Title IX is aware of the reported incidents.

WTAMU and the University Police strongly encourage everyone to use good judgement and be an active player in your own safety. Review the following prevention strategies:

- Talk to your kids about inappropriate touching and safe resources for your child.
- Unwanted touching such as groping and touching of private body parts is inappropriate touching.
- Verbal provocation alone is not justification to assault a person.
- Do not provoke others with words or actions.
- 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.