



Timely Warning Notification: Fondling, Domestic Violence and Stalking

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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.

FONDLING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING

On September 12, 2024, the University Police Department (UPD) responded to an on-campus call involving two students. It was reported that a victim was touched inappropriately both on-campus and within a residential facility. It was also reported that the unwanted behavior has been on-going since August 2024.

Local and university resources were made available to the victim. The Title IX Office is aware of the incidents.

- Make sure you have consent. Consent is a clear and freely given yes, not the absence of a no.
- Unwanted touching such as groping and touching of private body parts is inappropriate touching.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, call for assistance.
- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Make use of on-campus resources (Student Counseling, Student Medical, Title IX, and UPD)
- Local Resource: Family Support Services: <https://fss-ama.org/>

A few signs of an abusive relationship or stalking include:

- Assaultive abuse may be physical, emotional and/or verbal.
- Looks at you or acts in ways that scare you.
- Makes unwanted phone calls, texts, or social media posts.

How to help:

- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
- 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.
- Stalking Resource Center <https://victimsofcrime.org/stalking-resource-center/>