

Timely Warning Notification: 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.

STALKING

On November 7, 2024, the University was made aware of *Clery Stalking* incidents occurring in on- and off-campus locations. The incidents have been reported to be occurring since June of 2024.

These incidents are currently under investigation.

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 <u>https://victimsofcrime.org/stalking-resource-center/</u>