

10/19/2015 – Timely Warning

EWU Police are investigating a reported sexual assault which occurred October 17th between 12:30 am and 3:00 am near Martin Hall.

The victim was at a party at 7th and H street, and was driven to the front of Martin Hall where she was sexually assaulted.

Suspect is described as a male, slightly heavy build, approximately 5'7" tall, with a bald head. He was wearing a white beanie, white t-shirt, tan cargo shorts and possibly white tube socks. The suspect was driving a gray 2-door vehicle.

Anyone having information please call Detective Burns at 509-370-5190.

Safety Tips from EWU Police Department

Crime victims are never at fault for being victimized. Perpetrators alone are responsible for crimes and their effects. EWU Police offer the following suggestions that may help reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime:

- It is a crime to intentionally touch someone against his or her will, regardless of the situation.
- Bystanders should try to be aware of their surroundings, and if there are signs of a person in distress, bystanders should make themselves known and offer assistance if it is safe to do so, and/or seek immediate help from police.
- Every person and situation is different; survivors must decide for themselves what actions or responses are safest in any situation. If someone attempts to grab you, you have the right to yell "NO" loudly, or do whatever is necessary to get the person to let go, and flee to a safe place and seek help. When safe, try to remember as much as possible about the person's appearance and behavior.
- Students may contact EWUPD for an on-campus safety escort (509.535.9233).
- For emergencies, or if you see a crime being committed, call 9-1-1. To report suspicious, illegal or unusual activity on campus, call EWUPD at 509.535.9233.

Resources Available for Survivors

- Dean of Students – 509.359.7924
- CAPS (counselors on campus) – 509.359.2366, 225 MAR
- Title IX Coordinator – 509.359.6361
- Sexual Assault Crisis Line (24/7) – 509.624.7273
- YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis Line (24/7) – 509.326.2255
- First Call for Help – Suicide (24/7) – 509.838.4428

This notification is also posted on our Timely Warning web page at <http://access.ewu.edu/police/emergency-notification/timely-warning-log>.