

11/2/2016 – Public Safety Advisory

Two sexual assaults of female students were reported over the weekend at separate parties just off campus. These assaults took place on:

- The evening of Friday, October 28 at 5 Washington Court, and
- The evening of Saturday, October 29, at an unknown address on 6th Street.

Both assaults were committed by unidentified males at those locations. EWU Police are investigating these reports. Anyone who may have information on these assaults please contact EWU Police at 359-7676, or call the Anonymous Tip Line at 359-4286.

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 (509.359.7676).
- 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 509.359.7676.

Resources Available for Survivors

- Dean of Students – 509.359.7924
- CAPS (counselors on campus) – 509.359.2366, 225 MAR
- Title IX Coordinator – 509.359.6322
- Spokane SAFeT Response 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-warnings-and-public-safety-advisories>.