



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: April 22, 2019

Alert Number: 19-03

Nature: Sexual Assault

Date of Incident: January to March 2019

Location of Incident: On Campus Housing and Off Campus Locations

Synopsis:

On Friday, April 19, 2019, Campus Safety was notified of a pattern of sexual assaults which occurred at on and off campus locations over a several month period. The suspect and the victim in this case are known to each other. Campus Safety has information indicating that others may have been victimized by the suspect. If you have been a victim of sexual assault, there are several reporting options available to you. Please see the resources section of this alert.

The student has decided not to proceed with a criminal investigation at this time and the University is respecting their decision. In response to this incident, the Division of Campus Safety is providing information regarding sexual assaults and this alert as mandated by federal law. This information is general in nature, and has no relation to this specific incident (s).

The victim has been provided resources should they choose to report the incident to law enforcement.

Sexual assault is never the fault of the victim. While nothing is failsafe, here are some items that everyone should consider:

- Perpetrators choose victims for their vulnerability, not how they look or act. Sexual assault is a crime of hostility and violence toward the victim. People often engage in victim blaming. It is a way to preserve the false belief that they will be safe from sexual assault "if only" they do not do what the victim did. However, sexual assault is never the victim's fault. **Only the perpetrator chooses to commit sexual assault.**
- Be active in supporting a safe and respectful community. If you see others engaging in disrespectful or inappropriate actions, speak up and get involved, or contact someone else to assist.
- If you would like more information about how to be an active bystander, please participate in "[Intervene](#)".
- Forcing sexual contact on another person without consent is against the law and against university policy. Someone who is passed out, unconscious or incapacitated because of drugs or alcohol is unable to give consent. Sex without consent is sexual assault. Sexual assault is never the victim's fault.

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- Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, call for help.

If you've been sexually assaulted, tell someone – there are resources to help you. Please see the last page of this alert for more information.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

Denver Police Department	720.913.2000	
DU Campus Safety Investigator	303.871.4226	Michael.Fetrow@du.edu
DU Anonymous Tip Line	303.871.3130	
Title IX Coordinator	303.871.7016	Jeremy.Enlow@du.edu

Available Resources on Campus for Victims of Crime:

Department	Functions	Telephone
Campus Safety (Emergency)	Responds to emergencies and crime on campus	911 then (303) 871-3000 (1-3000)
Campus Safety (Non-Emergency)	Call to report a crime, request a walking escort or schedule a crime prevention presentation	(303) 871-2334 (1-2334)
Campus Safety Anonymous Tip Line	Anonymously report tips regarding crime on campus	(303) 871-3130 (1-3130)
Center for Advocacy, Prevention and Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides confidential daytime advocacy and support for victims of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Health & Counseling Center	Confidential , professional counseling services	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Health & Counseling Center's Afterhours Counselor on Call	Confidential , afterhours crisis services for urgent mental health and gender violence concerns	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can arrange room changes or initiate reports	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights and Responsibility	Issues no contact orders and oversees the student judicial process	(303/871)4504 (1-4504)

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