



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: Monday, November 4, 2019

Alert Number: 19-14

Nature: Sexual Assault; Forcible Fondling

Date of Incident: Monday, November 4, 2019

Location of Incident: 2320 South University Blvd. (University Park Apartments)

Synopsis: On Monday, November 4, 2019, a student reported being sexually assaulted in the parking lot of 2320 South University Blvd. (University Park Apartments). The incident occurred at approximately 9:50 a.m.

The student stated that she was unaware of an unknown male until he was standing next to her. The student stated that his penis was exposed and that he was masturbating. The suspect pushed the student against a car and grabbed her groin while making a comment, sexual in nature. The student was able to run away.

The student declined services by Denver Police, though was provided resources for law enforcement reporting. We are sharing this information with the community per federal law.

Description of Suspects: White male between 40 and 50 years of age, 6 feet tall with black hair wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact Campus Safety at 303-871-2334.

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

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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.

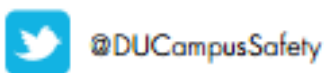
IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

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)8714504 (1-4504)

For updates on this alert, crime prevention tips, course offerings and safety information, follow Campus Safety on Twitter and like us on Facebook.



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