



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: October 26, 2021
Alert Number: 21-05
Nature: Aggravated Assault (Drugging)
Date of Incident: Various
Location of Incident: Nearby off campus

Synopsis:

On various dates and since the start of the fall quarter, Campus Safety has received reports of students receiving and consuming beverages that may have been drugged. These incidents are reported to have occurred on campus and at nearby off campus addresses. The reported assaults are under investigation.

In response, Campus Safety is providing information regarding these types of incidents and sending this alert as mandated by federal law.

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

Safety and Security Tips:

- Never leave your drink unattended and don't accept drinks from people you do not know or trust. <https://www.rainn.org/articles/alcohol-safety>
- 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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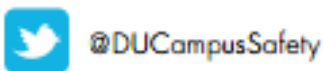
IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME OR OTHERS, CONTACT:

Denver Police Department	720.913.2000	
DU Campus Safety Investigator	303.871.4226	Michael.Fetrow@du.edu
DU Anonymous Tip Line	303.871.3130	

Available Resources on Campus for Victims of a Crime:

Department/Division	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 (HCC)	Confidential , professional counseling services	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
HCC/CAPE 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 Responsibilities	Issues no contact orders and oversees the student judicial process	(303) 871-5724 (1-5724)
Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Oversees compliance of University's non-discrimination policies	(303) 871-7016 (1-7016)

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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