

Timely Warning Notification: Fondling

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

FONDLING

On January 13, 2023 the University Police Department (UPD) received a report of fondling that occurred in November 2022. The offense was reported to have occurred in an on-campus residential facility. The victim and suspect were acquainted.

UPD is currently investigating. Local and university resources were made available to the victim.

The Title IX office was notified of the reported incident.

- Make sure you have consent. Consent is a clear and freely given yes, not the absence of a no.
- Unwanted touching such as groping and touching of private body parts is inappropriate touching.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, call for assistance.
- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Make use of on-campus resources (Student Counseling, Student Medical, Title IX, and UPD)
- Local Resource: Family Support Services: https://fss-ama.org/