

## **Buff Alert Timely Warning Notification: Assault/Domestic Violence**

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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.

## ASSAULT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On July 24, 2021 at approximately 11:30 p.m. the University Police Department (UPD) responded to a call at McCaslin Apartments located at 2402 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The caller indicated a fight between roommates. Per Clery Act definitions for reportable Clery Act crimes, McCaslin Apartments is a Clery Act reportable location.

Upon arrival at McCaslin Apartments, WT officers found two individuals at this location. One individual had visible injuries. The second individual appeared to be highly intoxicated and was combative toward officers. The second individual was arrested for Assault Family Violence and Resisting Arrest. This individual was transported to the Randall County Jail.

The two individuals associated with this incident are not students or employees of the university. Crime victim rights and options, and domestic violence information were provided.

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- Assaultive abuse may be physical, emotional and/or verbal.
- Assaultive abuse may include damaging your property, including throwing objects, punching walls, kicking doors, etc.
- Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. Make the choice to intervene, speak up, or do something about it.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior, or experience with stalking.
- Watch out for friends and fellow students or employees who look like they could be in trouble or need help. Ask if they are ok.