

Crime Alert

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics 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.

On 7/3/2020, the University Police Department received a report concerning a WTAMU student. It was reported that the ex-boyfriend of the student had been physically violent towards the female student in instances that occurred on campus more than two years ago, in December of 2019, and again in April 2020. The ex-boyfriend is a current WTAMU student and charges of Stalking and Continuous Violence Against the Family were filed and an arrest was made.

The WTAMU Title IX office has information relating to this report. University and area resources were made available to the victim.

A few signs of an abusive relationship or stalking include a partner who:

- Tells you that you can never do anything right
- Shows extreme jealousy of your friends and time spent away
- Insults, demeans or shames you with put-downs
- Looks at you or acts in ways that scare you
- Controls who you see, where you go, or what you do
- Prevents you from making your own decisions
- Prevents you from working or attending school
- Makes unwanted phone calls, texts, or social media posts
- Continues to be around your home, work, car, or neighborhood without cause
- If you are in immediate danger call 911