

In an effort to provide timely and accurate information to our students, staff, and faculty members, the following information is being provided to you so that you can make informed decisions about your safety.

On Friday, November 30, two female students reported being drugged and sexually assaulted by a known acquaintance at a fraternity house on campus on November 29, 2018.

The female students are receiving medical care and will receive support and assistance from the university. Both female students have declined to report to law enforcement at this time. Every sexual assault incident is different for each individual, and the university supports and respects the decisions made by the student involved on how they wish to proceed.

Information we want you to know about your safety and the safety of all Volunteers.

- Putting drugs in someone else's drink is crime.
- Drug facilitated sexual assault occurs, but alcohol remains the #1 drug used to facilitate sexual assault.
- Do not let your own alcohol or drug use keep you from reporting, the only person responsible for sexual assault is the perpetrator.
- If you are drinking, do not drink from a common source, take a drink from someone else, or leave your drink unattended.
- Be an active bystander. If you see something that doesn't look right, acknowledge the situation and safely intervene. Volunteers speak up!

For Clery FAQs, please visit <https://clery.utk.edu/clery-faq/>

For information on Clery <https://clery.utk.edu>

For information on prevention and reporting options, contact the Office of Title IX

<https://titleix.utk.edu/>

Join the UTK LiveSafe community <https://safety.utk.edu/personal-safety/app/>

The Clery Act requires the university to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on university owned or controlled property. In addition, the university is required to provide safety tips that may aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The intent of a warning regarding a criminal incident(s) is to enable individuals to protect themselves. For further information on the Clery Act: <http://clery.utk.edu/> or <https://clerycenter.org/>.

For Safety Notices and Clery statistics, crimes are classified according to the regulations of the Clery Act mandated by the Department of Education. Though state law may categorize an incident differently, Clery definitions and classifications are strictly followed when labeling an incident for Clery reporting purposes. For a list of Clery Act crimes and their definitions, please visit <http://clery.utk.edu/clery-crimes-and-locations/>.