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 Monday, April 4, around 3 pm, a student reported to a campus security authority an incident of aggravated assault and fondling. The incident occurred in the early morning hours on Sunday, April 3, in an on-campus residence hall on the west side of campus. The student reported while in the residence hall with someone known to them, the individual was grabbed by the neck, forced onto the bed, and touched on a private body part without their consent. The student has declined a police report at this time.

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

- Report any and all suspicious activity to police as soon as you are aware of it.
- Eight out of ten sexual assaults are by a known offender. For more information on sexual assault statistics visit https://www.rainn.org/statistics.
- Consent is an active agreement to participate. It is important to communicate during sexual encounters as consent can be withdrawn at any time.
- For information on crime in the area within the last 60 days, please visit the university’s 60 Day Crime Log.
For the most up to date information on campus crime statistics and safety information, please review most recent Annual Security and Fire Safety Report.

Clery FAQs

Information on Clery

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

Be an ACTive Bystander! Acknowledge the situation, Consider options, and Take action.

Join the UTK LiveSafe community

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 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.

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