Attmepted Sexual Assault

On 1/22/22 at approximately 6:40 p.m. an unknown male subject walked up behind a female student who was walking back to campus from the Target store. While walking on the sidewalk next to the ARD (Applied Research and Development) building, the male grabbed the student around the waist and told her that he was going to rape her. The female student yelled and began walking. The male subject followed the female to a residence hall. The female entered the residence hall and the male did not. A check of the interior and exterior of the residence hall and surrounding area was conducted by NAU PD and the male subject was not located.

The male subject is described as white, possibly 30 years old, wearing a black beanie with a white skeleton logo on it, a black face mask, a black sweater or jacket, gray sweatpants and possibly boots. The subject had the odor of marijuana and Axe brand body spray.

This case remains open pending further information (Case #N22-00061)

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact NAU PD Detective Ken Hunter at (928) 523-3611 or call Silent Witness.

SAFETY TIPS

• If you feel you are being stalked or if you encounter other suspicious activity, contact police by calling 911 immediately.
• Use the police department’s safety escort service. Call (928) 523-3611.
• Walk in pairs, with friends, or in groups and stay in well-lit areas.
• Be aware of your surroundings. Know where you are and where you are going.