**Sexual Assault (Rape)**

NOTE: This Crime Alert contains information that can be difficult to review. The Clery Act requires that we share this information for safety purposes. Please see the Support Resources below and take care of yourself as needed.

On 8/14/2022 at approximately 7:20 PM, the NAU Police Department received a report that a student victim was sexually assaulted at an off-campus location in the vicinity of W Dupont Ave / S Leroux St between the time of 8/13/2022 at 11:00 PM to 8/14/2022 at 6:00 AM. Prior to the sexual assault, the victim reported being separated from their group of friends at a bar downtown. The victim reported awaking naked next to a male suspect they did not know.

Due to the serious nature of this report, the NAU Police Department would like to alert the campus community of this incident. At this time, there is no information to indicate that the suspect is affiliated with any recognized student organization or the NAU campus community.

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, or if you aren’t sure whether you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, there are a number of resources available to you at NAU to inform you of your options and to support you in whatever path you choose to take in addressing the incident. For Support Resources, please visit: [https://in.nau.edu/title-ix/resources/](https://in.nau.edu/title-ix/resources/)

**SAFETY TIPS**

- Consent is required by all parties per Arizona law to engage in sexual activity and may be revoked at any time. Consent cannot be granted if a person is under the influence of alcohol. Continually check-in with your partner(s) to ensure they are willingly consenting to sexual activity.

- If you plan to drink alcohol, be aware of your surroundings and the people you are with.

- If you feel like you have been sexually abused or assaulted, call the NAU Police Department immediately.