Sexual Assault (Attempted 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 10/18/2022 at approximately 8:13 AM, the NAU Police Department received a third party report that a student victim was sexually assaulted in an on-campus Campus Living Community between Saturday night (10/15/2022) and Sunday morning (10/16/2022) at approximately 1:00 AM. The victim reported that a male student stated he had something to tell them. The victim responded by saying that they had to use the bathroom. As they walked into the bathroom, the male student followed and pushed them into one of the shower stalls and attempted to sexually assault them. The suspect is known to the victim. The victim believes the suspect could have been intoxicated.

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, no police report has been filed.

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/

SAFETY TIPS

- Consent is required by all parties per Arizona law to engage in sexual activity and may be revoked at any time.

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

- For more safety tips, download the NAU SAFE app. Visit https://in.nau.edu/its/nausafe/.