

**NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2023-007)****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 9/7/2023 at approximately 1:00 AM, the NAU Police Department received a report from an anonymous reporter that they were sexually harassed by a fellow student in an on-campus student housing facility on 8/31/2023 at 11:00 PM. The anonymous reporter reported incident exposure and indicated the suspect tried to force them to do sexual things after their first time meeting.

On 9/15/2023 at approximately 8:00 PM, the NAU Police Department responded to a reported sexual assault which occurred in a different on-campus student housing facility on 9/12/2023 at approximately 1:00 AM. Police investigation later determined this to be the same suspect from the previous 8/31/2023 incident. The victim and suspect had met on an online dating application.

Due to the serious nature of this report, the NAU Police Department would like to alert the campus community of this incident. The suspect's identity is known to NAU and university partners are currently investigating these reports. No further details are available at this time.

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted or abused, or if you aren't sure whether you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted or abused, 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.
- Continually check-in with your partner(s) to ensure they are willingly consenting to sexual activity.
- If either party seems apprehensive or uncomfortable or verbalizes anything that can be construed as "No", "I don't want to" or "Stop", discontinue the behavior immediately.

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