

NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2023-009)**Sexual Assault / Sexual Abuse**

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 9/22/2023 at approximately 1:47 PM, the NAU Police Department (NAU PD) received a report from a victim that they were sexually abused by a fellow student in an on-campus student housing facility on 9/22/2023 at approximately 11:30 AM. The victim reported the suspect touched their private body parts without consent.

On 10/9/2023 at approximately 12:42 AM, the NAU PD responded to a reported sexual abuse which occurred in a different on-campus student housing facility on 10/8/2023. Police investigation determined this to be the same suspect from the previous incident on 9/22/2023. The victim in this case reported that as they were trying to sleep, the suspect touched their private body parts without their consent. Later that day, the suspect returned to the victim's residence and attempted to sexually assault them.

In both cases, the suspect was described as a white male, 18 years old, 5'10" tall, 240 lbs, brown eyes, with black hair. The NAU PD made an arrest on 10/9/2023, however it is unknown at this time how long the suspect will remain in custody. Due to the serious nature/ongoing pattern of these reports, the NAU PD would like to alert the campus community of these incidents.

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. Someone who is passed out, unconscious, or incapacitated because of drugs or alcohol is unable to give consent. Continually check-in with your partner(s) to ensure they are willingly consenting to sexually activity.
- If either party is intoxicated, seems apprehensive or uncomfortable or verbalizes anything that can be construed as "No", "I don't want to" or "Stop", discontinue the behavior immediately.
- For more safety tips, download the NAU SAFE app. Visit <https://in.nau.edu/its/nausafe/>.

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