

NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2024-04)

*****After a full investigation into this report, it was determined that the incident never took place and this report has been classified as unfounded.*****

Assault

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 3/3/2024 at approximately 12:07 AM, the NAU Police Department received a third-party report that a victim was attacked and potentially choked by an unknown suspect near the Health and Learning Center (HLC) on 3/2/2024 at approximately 11:47 PM. According to the reporting party, as the victim was walking near the HLC they were followed by a white Ford 4X4 pickup truck. Someone attempted to get the victim into the pickup truck and told the victim that they were going to be gang raped. It is unknown how many subjects were involved. The victim did not wish to speak to police about the incident and all information was provided by a third party.

Due to the serious nature of this report, the NAU Police Department would like to alert the campus community of this incident. No further details are available at this time.

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

- If you feel you are being followed, or if you encounter other suspicious activity, contact police by calling 911 immediately.
- Use the NAU Police Department's safety escort service. Call (928) 523-3611 for a campus escort.
- Walk in pairs, with friends, or in groups when possible and stay in well-lit areas.
- For more safety tips, download the NAU SAFE app. Visit <https://in.nau.edu/its/nausafe/>.