

NAU Timely Warning / Crime Alert (CA# 2026-05)

Sexual Assault (Rape) N2600930

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 09/25/2026 at approximately 5:28 am, the NAU Police Department received a report of an alleged sexual assault near the Urban Trail along McConnell Dr. and the S. Milton Rd. underpass that occurred at 4:54 am on the same date. A suspect matching the description provided by the victim has been taken into custody on an unrelated charge, but at this time, it has not yet been confirmed if they are the suspect involved in this crime.

The suspect is described as a male in his 50's, medium length straight brown hair, no facial hair, wearing long sleeved black shirt and black pants.

The NAU Police Department would like to alert the campus community to this incident, and 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

- Travel with a friend after dark in well lit, heavily traveled paths and stay alert to your surroundings.
- If you plan to drink alcohol, be aware of your surroundings and the people you are with. If you feel sleepy or feel you may pass out, ask a trusted and sober friend for a ride home.
- 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 911 immediately.
- For more safety tips, download the NAU SAFE app. Visit <https://in.nau.edu/its/nausafe/>.

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