

Crime Alert

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The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

On 08/07/2020, the MSU Texas Police Department was notified that a sexual assault occurred on campus at Parking Lot #3 at approximately 2330 on August 6, 2020. The victim is a non-student who met the student suspect through a dating app. The male suspect has been identified and the MSU Texas Police Department continues to investigate.

MSU Texas and the MSU Texas Police Department strongly encourage everyone to be an active player in his or her own safety and remember:

- Sexual Assault is never the fault of the victim.
- Sexual assaults are most often perpetrated not by a stranger, but by someone the victim knows, typically a date or acquaintance.
- Alcohol and drugs are often used to create vulnerability to sexual assault. Studies of sexual assault incidents show a high correlation between acquaintance rape and drug/alcohol usage.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Group or public settings help to mitigate danger.
- Trust your instincts; if you feel uneasy or sense something is wrong, call for assistance.

Should you experience an assault:

1. Get to a safe place
2. Tell someone you trust
3. Preserve all physical evidence
4. Obtain medical attention
5. Report the assault to Police

Please contact the University Police Department at (940) 397-4239 if you have information regarding this incident or any other offense.