

*In an effort to provide accurate and timely information to our students, staff, and faculty the following safety notice is provided. Future safety notices will be communicated in this format.*



**EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**SAFETY NOTICE  
Department of Public Safety**

<b>Incident Type</b>	Sexual Assault (Campus)
<b>Date of Report</b>	September 30, 2014
<b>Location</b>	Campus Residence Hall
<b>Description:</b>	ETSU Public Safety received a Campus Security Authority (CSA) report on September 30, 2014 of a sexual assault that occurred earlier in the semester (exact date unknown). It was reported that a female student was sexually assaulted by male student acquaintance in his residence hall room.  No further details are available at this time and a police report has not been filed by the student.

**SAFETY TIPS and RESOURCES:**

- Familiarize yourself with the locations of campus blue/emergency phones.
- A U.S. Department of Justice report cited studies indicating that 90-93% of campus sexual assaults are by an acquaintance (Krebs, et al., 2007).
- Utilize Safe Voyage — ETSU’s escort service for assistance in getting across campus or to your car when you are alone or uncomfortable — <http://www.etsu.edu/dps/voyage.aspx>
- Visit the ETSU Violence Free website (<http://www.etsu.edu/violencefree/>) to learn about reporting options, counseling services, and other campus resources.

**ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT**

ETSU Public Safety \* 423-439-4480 \* <http://www.etsu.edu/dps/>

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

***What is a safety notice?*** The purpose of an ETSU safety notice is to increase awareness of criminal activity, to provide safety tips that might prevent similar crimes, and to assist you in making informed decisions about personal safety.

***What is the Clery Act?*** The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Acts require ETSU and all universities to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on ETSU owned or controlled properties. For more information on the Clery Act visit <http://clerycenter.org/summary-jeanne-clery-act>

***Where can I find campus crime statistics and the annual Campus Security Report?*** The full report and statistics are available at <http://www.etsu.edu/dps/safetysecurity/securityreport.aspx>

***What is a Campus Security Authority (CSA)?*** The term CSA is used in the Clery Act to describe someone who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities including but not limited to the campus police department, campus security, housing, conduct, club advisors, and more.

***Are there other resources about campus emergencies or personal safety?*** The ETSU Safety website contains additional resources and can be accessed at: [www.etsu.edu/safety/](http://www.etsu.edu/safety/)