

Incident Type	Sexual Assault (Campus)
Date of Report	October 19, 2014
Location	Campus Residence Hall
Description:	<p>ETSU Public Safety received a report from a female student on October 19, 2014 of a sexual assault that occurred earlier (October 17, 2014). The female reported a male, non-student acquaintance raped her in her residence hall room.</p> <p>The complainant advised she did not wish to pursue criminal charges at this time.</p>

SAFETY TIPS and RESOURCES:

- The only person responsible for sexual misconduct is the perpetrator. It is a violation of university policy to engage in sexual activities without consent from your partner. Someone incapacitated due to alcohol or drugs cannot consent to sexual activity.
- Utilize Safe Voyage — ETSU’s safety 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.
- 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).

CONSENT:

- ETSU defines consent as: An informed decision, freely given, made through mutually understandable words or actions that indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Consent cannot be given by an individual who is asleep; unconscious; or mentally or physically incapacitated, either through the effect of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason; or, is under duress, threat, coercion, or force. Past consent does not imply future consent. Silence or an absence of resistance does not imply consent. Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT

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 your 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/.