

TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community

**"Your Right to Know"
March 9, 2007**

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act* the University Police are giving notice of : an alleged sexual assault that occurred in the early morning hours of March 9, 2007. Due to the current circumstances surrounding this case, more detailed information is not available. However, in conformance with the Clery Act, the University Police Department wishes to inform the University community of this offense.

OFFENSE: Sexual Assault

SUSPECT: The suspect is described as a TAMIU student, Hispanic male, short dark hair, and medium build.

Complainant reported that:

On Friday, March 9, 2007, at approximately 04:00 a.m., she was sexually assaulted by an acquaintance inside her apartment on campus. The victim stated that she wishes to remain anonymous.

It is the duty of the University to advise members and guests of this community of the occurrence of this event. All members and guests of the University community should be aware of this event and be alert to these types of situations.

Please forward this notice to your colleagues and post it on appropriate bulletin boards in your area. If you have any information that might be helpful, contact the TAMIU Police by telephone 326-2100. **Thank you.**

Tips on Sexual Assault:

- If the incident just occurred, seek immediate medical assistance. Medical evaluation is important to address physical injuries that may not be readily apparent.
- Contact the police as soon as possible. If you notify the police from an "on-campus" land-line telephone, dial 2-9-1-1. If you telephone from an "off-campus" or cell phone, dial 9-1-1.
- An anonymous "Jane Doe / John Doe" report may be filed to protect the victim's identity. In most cases, a report can be filed while deciding whether to pursue criminal charges.
- Preserve all evidence as much as possible. While seeking immediate medical and police assistance, refrain from the following:
Changing clothes

Showering
Bathing
Combing hair
Brushing teeth
Eating
Drinking liquids

- Seek support after the incident. (Call TAMIU police 326-2100, TAMIU Student Counseling Services 326-2230 or TAMIU Student Health Services 326-2235)