

This timely warning bulletin is being issued on 10/08/2021 in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act and the purpose is to provide preventative information to the campus community to aid members from becoming the victim of a similar crime. While these notices are primarily an attempt to increase safety awareness, they also serve to dispel myths and rumors regarding campus crimes or incidents.

**The Crime: Sexual Assault**

The University Police Department (UPD) received the following crime information: On 09/27/2021 at approximately 11:30 p.m., a suspect, who was known only through an Instagram chat, met a campus resident in a University parking lot. The suspect gave the victim a substance thought to be an antihistamine during their conversation. The suspect convinced the victim to allow him access to her apartment on campus. The victim fell asleep and woke the next day realizing she had been sexually assaulted. UPD is investigating this crime as an isolated incident of rape of an unconscious victim.

The suspect is described as an Asian male, approximately 6 feet tall with a fit build, 21 years of age, and a sleeved tattooed left arm. He was driving an older model 2-door silver BMW.

Anyone with information that may assist in the investigation is urged to call UPD at 909-869-3070. Anonymous tips can be provided by calling the Anonymous Tip Hotline at 909-869-3399.

**How to Stay Safe**

Sexual assault is never the fault of the victim. While nothing is failsafe, here are some prevention tips everyone should consider:

* Alcohol and drugs are often used to create vulnerability to sexual assaults. Studies of sexual assault incidences show a high correlation between sexual assault and drug/alcohol use.
* Consent cannot be given if someone is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, is passed out, unconscious, asleep, or coming in or out of consciousness.
* Be alert to people pressuring you or others to use alcohol or other drugs, including medications. Do not pressure others to drink or use drugs.

**Support Resources**

* Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS): 909-869-3220
* Survivor Advocacy Services (SAS): 909-869-2196
* Office of Equity and Compliance (OEC): 909-869-4646
* Office of the Dean of Students: 909-869-4424 <https://www.cpp.edu/deanofstudents/departments.shtml>