

ON-CAMPUS CRIME ALERT: STUDENT REPORTS SEXUAL ASSAULT

On Saturday, January 16, 2016, a student reported that she was sexually assaulted by a student acquaintance at approximately 1:50 a.m. at a residence hall at 3301 Dyer Street.

This case is being investigated by the SMU Police Department. Anyone with information about this matter is asked to contact SMU Police at 214-768-3333. Information also may be reported anonymously through the SMU Police Department's Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at www.smu.edu/2tip.

IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

Know that SMU resources are here to support you:

Alert [police](#) as soon as possible. Call 911 or 214-768-3333, or pick up a blue-light emergency phone on campus.

Seek medical attention immediately, even if you decide not to contact police. A certified [Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner](#) (SANE) at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas can provide care and an exam that preserves evidence; 214-345-6203. [SMU Police](#) can take you to the hospital. An [SMU Counseling Services](#) representative also can accompany you; 214-768-2277.

Preserve evidence before the exam. Do not bathe, shower or use toothpaste or mouthwash; do not wash clothing, bed sheets, pillows or other potential evidence.

Seek support. For confidential counseling, call [SMU Counseling Services](#), 214-768-2277 (available 24/7), or the [SMU Chaplain's Office](#), 214-768-4502. A community resource, the [Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center](#), also offers confidential counseling, 972-641-7273 (available 24/7).

Other campus resources here to support you include [SMU Police](#) for criminal reporting; the [SMU Title IX Coordinator](#), who can assist you in pursuing an internal grievance process by filing a complaint under SMU's Title IX policy, 214-768-3601; the [Office of the Dean of Student Life](#), 214-768-4564; and [The Women & LGBT Center](#), 214-768-4792.

Learn more at smu.edu/GetHelp.

TIPS FOR THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

If you see something, say something. Report suspicious people or activities. Call SMU Police or [report anonymously online](#) or at 214-SMU-2TIP.

Call 911 and seek medical help immediately if you think your drink may have been drugged, or if you or a friend is in danger due to alcohol or substance use.

Giddy-Up offers free rides on campus from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily, 214-768-1111. SMU Police also are available to provide secure rides on campus, 214-768-3388. SMU Rides

provides service off and on campus, with fees charged to the rider's SMU ID, 214-768-7433.

LIVE RESPONSIBLY

Don't harm or take advantage of others. [SMU's Title IX Harassment Policy](#) and the federal law Title IX prohibit sexual assault and other forms of sexual violence. Sexual assault also is a crime punishable by imprisonment. Sexual assault will not be tolerated at SMU.

Respect others' limits. Both parties should communicate their expectations on physical contact to ensure consent at each step. [Consent](#) means voluntary, clear, continuous, mutually understandable permission, given by words or actions, regarding one's willingness to engage in sexual activity.

Learn more at smu.edu/LiveResponsibly