TIMELY WARNING CRIME BULLETIN

This Timely Warning Bulletin is being issued 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.

REPORTED CRIME: Sonoma State University Police Department is investigating a reported rape that occurred near the “lake” area (west of “G” lot) at Sonoma State University, sometime between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2019.

Some information is being withheld for investigative purposes.

If you know something: Anyone with information that might assist with the investigation is urged to call Sonoma State University Police at (707) 664-4444.

We remind our campus community that affirmative consent is required for any type of sexual activity. The definition of affirmative consent means an informed, affirmative, conscious decision by each participant to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Affirmative consent must be voluntary, and given without coercion, force, threats or intimidation. Affirmative consent can be withdrawn or revoked.

Sonoma State University Police would like to remind the campus community of the following:
· If you see a crime in progress or believe that someone else is in an unsafe situation, call 911.
· Immediately and promptly report any suspected crime, suspicious persons or activities on campus to University Police.
· Whenever possible avoid walking alone, or call Sonoma State University Police for an on-campus safety escort.
· Walk in areas that are well lit during the hours of darkness.

None of the above reminders are in any way intended to imply that fault or responsibility for sexual violence lies with the survivor.

Additionally, please note the below list of on & off-campus resources:
· University Police (707) 664-4444
· Counseling and Psychological Services (707) 664-2153
· Office of Title IX (707) 664-4140
· Student Health Center (707) 664-2921
· Confidential Advocate (707) 664-2698
· Verity (24/7 off campus rape crisis center 707-545-7273)
· Empathia (24/7 employee well-being/counseling support 1-800-367-7474)

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