Suspected Drugging

This Timely Warning was authorized by Andrew Ryan, Assistant Chief of Police

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University police have received two reports this week from students who said they may have been drugged while at separate parties this past weekend.

On Sunday, March 22, a student reported to University police that she believes she was given a drug at a campus party sometime during the evening of March 20. The student stated that she was in a friend’s room at the Apartment Village at the time of the alleged incident.

On Tuesday, March 24, a student reported to University police that she may have been drugged sometime in the early morning of March 22 at a party in an off-campus house on Berkley Road.

Neither student reported a sexual assault. At this time, University police have no corroborating evidence, nor reason to believe that the incidents are related. University police are actively investigating these reports and ask anyone with information concerning these incidents to contact Detective Diane Sweeney at (317) 940-6863.

We remind everyone that Butler University is a Community of C.A.R.E. We make smart decisions and respect one another. In the interest of safety, University Police would like to remind everyone the importance of legal and responsible consumption, and protecting one’s drink.

- Don’t accept a drink from an open container.
- Keep your glass with you at all times, and don’t rely on a friend to watch your drink for you.

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