Report of a Sexual Assault – Delayed Report

This Timely Warning was authorized by Benjamin Hunter, Chief of Staff.
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On Thursday, June 20, 2013, at approximately 2:30am the Butler University Police Department was notified via a third-party report of a forcible rape that had occurred at an unknown campus location on Friday, June 14, 2013 somewhere between 1:30am and 6:00am.

No further information on the suspects or victim was provided in the report. The University takes reported cases of sexual assault seriously. However, it is difficult to investigate these reported incidents without further information. Victims of crimes are encouraged to report incidents to the University police for additional investigation. If you are a victim or have knowledge of these alleged crimes, please contact Detective Bruce Allee at bballee@butler.edu or call (317) 940-8856.

Butler University offers several resources to assist victims of sexual assault and educate our community:

- The University’s Victim Advocate can be reached 24 hours/7 days a week at (317) 940-5572.
- The University offers a men’s peer education group. This group is open to any student to discuss male students’ important role in stopping sexual violence. You can find out more information about this group by contacting Andy Ryan at Aryan@butler.edu or (317) 940-8418 or the faculty advisor to this group, Chad Bauman at cbauman@butler.edu or (317) 940-8705.
- Programs and workshops regarding issues such as sexual violence prevention and response, dating violence prevention/response and healthy sexual choices are available through the Office of Health Education and Outreach Programs.
- Butler offers all incoming first-year students the MyStudentBody online educational seminar, which includes modules on sexual assault prevention, alcohol responsibility, and substance abuse.
- The Butler University Police Department offers self-defense training.
• The University’s Title IX Coordinator who ensures the University’s compliance with federal law is LaVeda Howell, the executive director of Human Resources.
• Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to visit the INCASA and RAINN for additional resources and educational materials on how to stop sexual violence in our communities.
• To ensure proper reporting of any criminal incident, please program your cell phone to call BUPD in an emergency. The number is (317) 940-9999.
• BUPD offers safety transportation escorts from dusk to dawn, to students, faculty, and staff to on-campus destinations.
• You can report crimes to BUPD by calling 911 from any campus phone or dialing (317) 940-9396. Additional reporting options include Silent Watch and BUPD’s CSA online reporting form.

If you know any information on this incident, you are urged to contact the University Police Department by calling 317-940-9999 or 911 from a campus phone.

This Timely Warning is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity. Timely Warnings may be posted on the University Police department’s website only or emailed to the campus community. Timely Warnings are meant to fulfill the requirement of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

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