SUBJECT: CRIME NOTICE – REPORTED Rape

IUPUI Crime Notice:
November 7, 2019

CONTENT WARNING: This notice contains information on an assault that may
cause distress to some individuals.

In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and
Campus Crime Statistics Act, a Crime Notice is being issued for a reported rape.

REPORTED OFFENSE: On November 6, 2019 at approximately 7:00 p.m. a Campus
Security Authority received a report of a rape. It was reported that a group of students
were drinking alcohol at an off campus apartment. Later in the evening, a few students
returned to the University Tower. After returning to the University Tower, it was
reported that the suspect assaulted the victim through nonconsensual sexual acts.

TIME AND LOCATION OF OFFENSE: The incident occurred on October 26, 2019
at approximately 12:30 a.m. in the University Tower.

SUSPECT: The suspect’s identity is known to University officials and was an
acquaintance of the victim.

SAFETY TIPS: Sexual assault can happen to anyone. Each member of the IUPUI
community shares in the responsibility to create and maintain a safe and respectful
environment for all individuals. You can help reduce the risk of sexual assault by
watching out for the safety of others. While not all crimes of sexual violence are alike, the
following information may be helpful:

- Perpetrators of sexual assault are often more likely to assault someone they know,
rather than a stranger. The perpetrator, not the survivor, is responsible for any instance
of sexual assault.

- Consent – Anyone initiating any kind of sexual contact with another person must
obtain their consent. Consent is an agreement or permission expressed through
affirmative, voluntary words or actions that are mutually understandable to all parties
involved. Consent cannot be given by someone who is incapacitated by the use of alcohol
and/or drugs. Consent can be withdrawn at any time. Consent cannot be coerced or
compelled by force, threat, deception or intimidation.

- Personal Safety – Perpetrators often use drugs and/or alcohol to target potential
victims. Date rape drugs are tasteless, colorless, odorless, can be ingested in a multitude
of forms, and effects are not immediately apparent. Be cautious of any substance you are
drinking, eating or inhaling that you have not personally prepared and has not remained
in your constant control. Perpetrators may use social media platforms to meet potential
victims. Tinder is frequently used by both students and non-students for a variety of purposes. Some perpetrators talk on line for extended periods of time with their potential victims to build up a sense of trust. Be cautious on what you share and how you use social media.

- Bystander Intervention – Look out for each other. If one of you cannot be with a group of trusted friends, tell each other where you are going, whom you will be with, when you expect to return, and that you'll contact them if anything changes. If you see someone in trouble, safely intervene or call the police immediately.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime is encouraged to call the IU Police Department – IUPUI at 317-274-7911.

You may also call Crime Stoppers at 1-317-262-TIPS(8477).

If additional information or updates are released, they will be posted to http://emergency.iu.edu

For more information on sexual violence prevention and resources, see http://stopsexualviolence.iu.edu

Additional safety tips can be found at: https://protect.iu.edu/police-safety/safety-prevention/index.html

Download the IU Rave Guardian Safety App. For more information visit: https://protect.iu.edu/news/iu/2019/guardian.html

Crimes are identified using the terminology from the Clery Act. Additional information on the Clery Act, including definitions of crime terms can be found at: https://protect.iu.edu/police-safety/clery/index.html

Update your information on the IU Notify page to receive the most up to date notifications. Instructions for how to update your contact information are found at: https://kb.iu.edu/d/avvp