IUPUI Crime Notice:  
February 18, 2019

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 February 17, 2019 at approximately 8:10 p.m. the IUPD received a report of a rape. It was reported that the suspect and the victim initially had a consensual encounter, however the suspect then engaged in nonconsensual sexual acts with the victim after being told to stop.

TIME AND LOCATION OF OFFENSE: This incident occurred on February 16, 2019 at approximately 8:00 p.m. in the 1300 Block of West Vermont Street.

SUSPECT: The suspect met the victim via a social media app. The suspect’s identity is unknown to IUPD at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

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, or are familiar with, 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.
- Personal Safety – Perpetrators may use social media platforms to meet potential victims. Be cautious on what you share and how you use social media. 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.
- 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.

Additional safety tips can be found by visiting Safety and Prevention Programs on Protect.IU.edu

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

1232 W. Michigan Street  Indianapolis, IN  46202     (317) 274-2058     fax (317) 274-8031     IDAC/NCIC IN0490400
You may also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-262-TIPS(8477).

If additional information or updates are released, they will be posted to Indiana University's emergency alerts website.

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 the Jeanne Clery Act at IU on Protect.IU.edu.

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 on the IU Knowledge Base Article: About emergency notifications at IU.