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Timely Warning--Alleged Sexual Assault

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INCIDENT: ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT**LOCATION:** CULLOM ST., ST. CHARLES MO., 63301**DATE/TIME:** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016, AT APPROXIMATELY 4 A.M.**SUSPECT(S) DESCRIPTION:**

UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

STATUS: Public Safety & Security was notified on Monday, September 19, 2016, at approximately 1:45 p.m. of an alleged sexual assault occurring this past weekend on Cullom Street in St. Charles. The victim contacted the St. Charles City Police Department. At this time, the St. Charles City Police Department and the Office of Public Safety & Security are investigating. If anyone has any information concerning this incident contact the St. Charles City Police Department at [636-949-3300](tel:636-949-3300) or the Office of Public Safety & Security at [636-949-4911](tel:636-949-4911).

SAFETY PRACTICES: Crime prevention on campus requires the continued active support of the Lindenwood University community. Following are crime prevention tips that will help achieve that goal:

- Do not walk alone at night.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Be prepared by having your car or residence keys in your hand as you approach the door.
- Always let someone know where you are and where you are going.
- When going on a date, have an idea of where you are going and be suspicious of sudden changes to the plan. Let someone know if your original location is changed.
- Get your own drinks and don't accept drinks from other people, except someone you know and trust.
- Never leave your drink unattended. If you leave your drink unattended for any reason, do not drink from it when you return. Obtain a fresh drink.

- Use the "buddy system." When you go to a party or some other social event, it is a good idea to plan to leave with your friends. When you choose to leave, make sure you or your friends will not be left alone.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Visually scan the area by looking 360 degrees around you (side to side and front to back). If at a party, stay in the "party area" where most people are congregating. Avoid empty rooms or floors.
- Trust your gut feelings. If you feel that you are in a dangerous situation or that you are being pressured, you are probably right. If you are uncomfortable with someone's behavior or feel threatened, remove yourself from the situation.
- If you feel apprehensive about walking on campus, take advantage of the Escort Service provided by the Office of Public Safety & Security by calling [636-949-4911](tel:636-949-4911).
- Watch out for other people's safety and welfare as you would have them watch out for yours. If you see something that looks suspicious, REPORT IT!
- If you observe someone in a precarious situation, then intervene when possible.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, your first priority is to get to a place of safety. Report the sexual assault to the St. Charles Police Department by calling 911 and to Lindenwood Public Safety & Security by calling [636-949-4911](tel:636-949-4911). Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation. The victim of a sexual assault should not shower, use sanitary products, use the restroom, change clothes, or touch anything the suspect may have touched.

A victim of sexual assault should seek medical attention at a hospital and may contact Lindenwood University Counseling Wellness Center at [636-949-4525](tel:636-949-4525) for additional resources.

If you have any information about this assault, please contact Public Safety & Security at [636-949-4911](tel:636-949-4911) or St. Charles Police at [636-949-3300](tel:636-949-3300).

Keep your eyes open and, please, if you see it or hear it, report it immediately!

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