INCIDENT TYPE: Sexual Assault

LOCATION: Residence Hall

DATE OCCURRED: 10/31/2017

DATE REPORTED: 11/1/2017

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: The University received a report that a female JHU student was sexually assaulted in a residence hall by a male non-affiliate who she connected with via social media platform - when she met him in person for the first time. Baltimore Police Department is investigating.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Male, 20 - 30 yrs. of age, average height, thin build

Safety Information

The following information is provided as tips to stay safe:

Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe in any situation, go with your gut. If you see something suspicious contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 or Campus Safety & Security can be reached at [410] 516-7777).

Be aware of your surroundings. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to quickly find a way to get out of a bad situation.

If you need to get out of an uncomfortable or scary situation here are some things that you can try:

- Remember that being in this situation is not your fault. You did not do anything wrong. It is the person who is making you uncomfortable and engaging in the behavior that is to blame.
- Be true to yourself. Don’t feel obligated to do anything you don’t want to do. “I don’t want to” is always a good enough reason. Do what feels right to you and what you are comfortable with.
- Have a code word with your friends or family so that if you don’t feel comfortable you can call them to communicate your discomfort without the person you are with knowing. Your friends or family can then come to get you or make up an excuse for you to leave.

Resources

Sexual Assault Help Line. Talk with a counselor and seek support for emotional trauma. At the University, victims may speak with a confidential counselor by calling the University’s Sexual Assault Help Line [410]-516-7333).

Report to Campus Security or Baltimore City Police. Timely and accurate reporting is critical to crime prevention. Everyone is reminded to contact Campus Safety and Security at 410-516-7777 or Baltimore City Police at 911 immediately to report any suspicious person(s) or activity.

Title IX Coordinator/Office of Institutional Equity (titleixcoordinator@jhu.edu; (410)516-8091). The University prohibits sexual misconduct which includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. For more information and lists of additional resources, see: http://sexualassault.jhu.edu.

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