

Public Safety Advisory 9/16/2015

Cheney Police Department is investigating an attempted rape that occurred off campus at 222 N 11th, west of Streeter and Snyamcut halls, on 9/16/15 at 2:00 am. The suspect is a Hispanic male, 26 years old, 5'9" tall and 185 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. **The suspect is in custody** and the investigation is ongoing.

Members of the campus community are urged to take normal personal safety precautions when walking on campus, such as:

- Make sure your cell phone is easily accessible and fully charged
- Be familiar with where emergency phones are installed on the campus
- Be aware of open buildings where you can use a phone
- Take major, public paths rather than less populated shortcuts
- Avoid dimly lit places and talk to campus services if lights need to be installed in an area
- Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone
- Walking between buildings very late at night is sometimes unavoidable, so try to walk with a friend
- Carry a noisemaker (like a whistle) on your keychain
- Pepper spray is allowed on campus
- Carry a small flashlight on your keychain
- If walking by yourself feels unsafe, call EWU Police for an escort service at 509.535.9233 or 509.359.6300