

Timely Warning - 10/3/2015

EWU Police are investigating a reported sexual assault that occurred in Morrison Hall Friday night October 2nd sometime between 11:00pm and 4:45am. Police are trying to identify a person of interest in this case who was seen with the victim at 11:00pm in Morrison Hall. This person was described as a black male wearing a blue hoody. No further information is available at this time. Anyone who may have information that will help identify this person please call Detective Burns (EWU POLICE) at 509.370.5190.

Eastern Washington University shares this information to protect members of the University community by promoting safety and to help reduce the likelihood of future crimes.

No action or inaction by a crime victim makes that person responsible for their victimization. Perpetrators are responsible for crimes and their effects. The following suggestions may help reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime.:

- 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