SUBJECT: CRIME NOTICE – REPORTED RAPE AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

IU BLOOMINGTON Crime Notice:
March 24, 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 and aggravated assault.

REPORTED OFFENSE: On March 24, 2019 at 1:01 AM the IUPD received a report of a rape and aggravated assault. IUPD received third-hand information that a student was approached outside of Eigenmann Hall, struck in the head, and then sexually assaulted. IUPD was notified by an acquaintance of the victim. The victim did not wish to make a report to police. Officers responded to the area when notified and searched for a suspect.

TIME AND LOCATION OF OFFENSE: It was reported the incident occurred on March 23, 2019 shortly before 8:00 PM near Eigenmann Hall.

SUSPECT: The suspect is reported as a male; there is no other known information available at this time. IUPD will continue to investigate this incident.

SAFETY TIPS: Sexual assault can happen to anyone. Each member of the IU Bloomington 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Perpetrators of sexual assault are often more likely to assault someone they know, rather than a stranger. The perpetrator, not the survivor, is responsible for any instance of sexual assault.

Anyone with information on this crime or any other crime is encouraged to call the IU Police Department – Bloomington at 1-812-855-4111.

You may also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

If additional information or updates are released, they will be posted to http://emergency.iu.edu

For more information on sexual violence prevention and resources, see http://stopsexualviolence.iu.edu

Additional safety tips can be found at: https://protect.iu.edu/police-safety/safety-prevention/index.html
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: https://protect.iu.edu/police-safety/clery/index.html

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 at: https://kb.iu.edu/d/avvp