

To the University of Richmond Community:

For the safety of our university community and as required by law, the Police Department is providing information about a sexual assault.



Information was provided to the Police Department that a sexual assault occurred in Marsh Hall during the early morning hours of -- --, 2014. A female UR student was the victim in this incident. At this time a police report has not been filed and no additional information is available.



On Tuesday, -- --, 2017, a Campus Security Authority reported a sexual assault to the UR Police Department. The incident took place in Lora Robins Residence Hall on -- --, 2017, and the offender was known to the victim. This is all the information that is available at this time.



Information was provided to the Police Department that in -- of this year, a sexual assault occurred in the 100 block of the University Forest Apartments. The victim reported that she was sexually assaulted by a known individual. At this time a police report has not been filed.

On Sunday, -- --, 2017, two incidents of sexual assault were reported to URPD by a Campus Security Authority. The first incident occurred on the night of Thursday, -- --, 2017 at the University Forest Apartments. The second incident occurred on the night of Saturday, -- --, 2017 at the University Forest Apartments. In each incident the individuals were known to each other.

Today information was provided to the Police Department that sometime between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. on --/--/2015 a sexual assault occurred on the UR campus in the University Forest Apartments. The victim reported that she was sexually assaulted by a known male, but no additional information is available at this time.



A sexual assault was reported this evening to a University Campus Security Authority. The reported assault occurred during the overnight hours on -- --, 2016, somewhere along fraternity row on campus. At this time no additional information has been reported to police.

On -- --, 2015, the University of Richmond Police Department received information from a Campus Security Authority that a student was assaulted. The incident occurred on -- --, 2015, at an unknown time, on New Fraternity Row on campus. This is the only information available at this time.

UR Police remind our community members of the following:

- Engaging in any type of sexual activity without the voluntary, informed and active consent of your partner is sexual assault.
- If you observe a situation that appears to be unsafe, do not be a passive bystander; intervene if it is safe to do so or seek assistance when someone appears to be in trouble.
- If things get out of hand or you feel uncomfortable, to the extent possible, be forceful, be loud, leave, and seek assistance.

Reporting

If you have been the victim of a sexual assault, you are not alone. We encourage you to report with an advocate, if you choose, to the UR Police and or, the University Title IX office. You have the right to participate or decline to participate in a criminal investigation. You have reporting options; retaliation for reporting is strictly prohibited.

UR Police

Emergency: 804-289-8911
Non-Emergency: 804-289-8715
Off-Campus emergency: 911

Beth Simonds Assistant Chief of Police, 289-8722
E-mail: bsimonds@richmond.edu

If you have general questions about the criminal justice process, even if you are not ready to report, you may contact Cynthia Micklem, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond, at 804-646-8685 or e-mail Cynthia.Micklem@richmondgov.edu.

University Title IX

Tracy Cassalia Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 289-8464
E-mail: tcassali@richmond.edu

Resources

On Campus confidential (non-administrative)
U.R. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): 289-8119 during regular office hours. The CAPS staff also maintains an on-call schedule for emergencies and may be reached through the University Police dispatcher at 804-289-8715.
Office of the Chaplaincy: 289-8500
Student Health Center: 289-8064
Peer Sexual Misconduct Advisors: psma@richmond.edu (will resume service after winter break)

Off Campus Confidential

Safe Harbor: <http://safeharborshelter.com/> or 804-289-9470
YWCA of Richmond: www.ywcarichmond.org/ or 804-643-6761
Richmond regional Hotline: 804-612-6126
LGBTQ Partner Abuse & Sexual Assault Hotline: 866-356-6998

Additional Resources

Westhampton College Deans Office: 289-8468
Richmond College Deans Office: 289-8061
Common Ground: 484-1652
St Mary's Hospital: 285-2011

If you want to get involved in ending violence and supporting students who have been impacted by violence, you can contact Spiders for Spiders at <http://studentdevelopment.richmond.edu/student-concerns/sexual-misconduct/registration-page.html>

Ending sexual violence is everyone's responsibility. Become an informed and effective bystander in the prevention of sexual assault. Join one of our programs at:
<http://studentdevelopment.richmond.edu/student-concerns/sexual-misconduct/education-and-prevention.html>

Medical care

A victim/survivor can go to St. Mary's Hospital or other local hospitals for medical care. A trained forensic nurse is available to conduct a Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (P.E.R.K. exam). This special exam is given to individuals who have been sexually assaulted to collect evidence that may be helpful in the investigation and prosecution of the sexual assault, if a victim/survivor chooses to do so. A P.E.R.K. is provided at no cost, and the University will provide transportation to and from the hospital if needed. If you think at some point you may want to report the assault to the police, the sooner you have evidence collected the better. A victim/survivor also has the right to complete an anonymous P.E.R.K. that will be retained for a minimum of two years by the Commonwealth of Virginia.
To reach a forensic nurse call: St. Mary's E.R. 804-281-8184 (emergency) or Non-Emergency 804-281-8574.

Information about the University of Richmond's Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found at:
http://studentdevelopment.richmond.edu/student-concerns/sexual-misconduct/policy_overview.html

Sincerely,
Dave McCoy
Chief of Police