Safety Alert – Sexual Assault

On April 1, 2019, a resident student reported that she was sexually assaulted by a known male resident student. The incident occurred in an on-campus residence hall room in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 30, 2019.

Villanova University does not tolerate sexual assault or sexual violence in any form. Sexual assault is a violation of the University’s Code of Student Conduct, of Pennsylvania law, and of federal Title IX regulations. It is also a violation of our sense of community and care for one another. An investigation by the Department of Public Safety is currently underway.

A safety alert is required by the Clery Act as the incident was on-campus and reported to the University in a timely manner. For more information about safety alerts, please visit the Safety Alert FAQ page at https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/publicsafety/Safety_Alerts_FAQ.html

All students should know that –

- Sexual activity without consent is sexual violence. Consent is active, with all parties fully conscious and clearly communicating their intention to engage in any sexual activity.
- Alcohol and drugs may incapacitate or impair a person’s ability to give meaningful consent.
- Intoxication of the person alleged to have committed the assault is never a defense.
- Villanova is committed to supporting the rights of a person reporting an incident of sexual violence to make an informed choice among options and services available.
- Support is also available to any student accused of sexual violence.

To report a sexual assault or an act of sexual violence --

Call Public Safety @ 610-519-5800 or the Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator (SARC) at 484-343-6028

For more information about sexual violence, reporting, and sexual assault protocol --

Contact the University’s Title IX Coordinator, Ms. Ryan Rost by phone at (610) 519-8805 or by email at ryan.rost@villanova.edu. You can also visit the University’s sexual assault resource website at: www.villanova.edu/sexualassault

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