



CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT



Date of Issue: June 5, 2024
Alert Number: 24-02
Nature: Rape
Date of Incident: May 31, 2024
Location of Incident: Hilltop Hall

Synopsis:

On June 4, 2024 at 8:42 PM, a student reported to Campus Safety that they were raped on May 31, 2024 while sleeping in their Hilltop Hall dorm room. There was no sign of forced entry into the room, and there is no information available about the suspect(s).

If you have any information about this crime, or other similar crimes, please contact the Department of Campus Safety at 303-871-2334 or Denver Police at 720-913-2000.

Safety and Security Tips:

Victimization is never the fault of the survivor. These are some safety and security tips that could aid in reducing risk:

1. Lock exterior residence doors at all times and do not allow individuals you do not know to enter a residence hall or apartment building behind you. Keep your room or apartment door locked.
2. Perpetrators choose victims for their vulnerability, not based on how they look or act. Sexual assault is a crime of hostility and violence toward the victim. People often engage in victim blaming. It is a way to preserve the false belief that they will be safe from sexual assault "if only" they do not do what the victim did. However, sexual assault is never the victim's fault. Only the perpetrator chooses to commit sexual assault.
3. Be active in supporting a safe and respectful community. If you see others engaging in disrespectful or inappropriate actions, speak up and get involved, or contact someone else to assist.

If you have information on this crime or others, contact:

Denver Police Department	720.913.2000	
DU Campus Safety Investigator	303.871.6803	Chelsey.Bray@du.edu
DU Anonymous Tip Line	303.871.3130	

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Available Resources on Campus for Victims of a Crime:

Department/Division	Functions	Telephone
Campus Safety (Emergency)	Responds to emergencies and crime on campus.	911 then (303) 871-3000 (1-3000)
Campus Safety (Non-Emergency)	Call to report a crime, request a walking escort or schedule a crime prevention presentation.	(303) 871-2334 (1-2334)
Campus Safety Anonymous Tip Line	Anonymously report tips regarding crime on campus.	(303) 871-3130 (1-3130)
Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Empowerment (CAPE)	Provides confidential , daytime advocacy and support for those impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and sexual harassment.	(303) 871-3853 (1-3853)
Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX	Oversees compliance with DU's non-discrimination policies and procedures regarding discrimination, harassment, and gender-based violence, receives and responds to reports of alleged prohibited conduct, and can arrange supportive measures.	(303) 871-7016 (1-7016)
Health & Counseling Center (HCC)	Provides confidential , professional tele-medical and mental health services, including crisis and after-hours support. TELUS Health Student Support (formerly My SSP) provides 24/7 access to clinical counselors via the TELUS Health Student Support app.	(303) 871-2205 (1-2205)
Housing & Residential Education (HRE)	Can address concerns about safety in University housing or initiate reports. HRE has RAs on-call at night and over the weekend.	(303) 871-2246 (1-2246)
Student Rights & Responsibilities	Oversees the student conduct process and can issue no contact orders.	(303) 871-5724 (1-5724)

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