

Safety Notice: OSU Corvallis Campus

Safety Notices inform the Oregon State University community of recent incidents regarding personal safety and/or the protection of property. Please read the following information carefully to make informed decisions about your safety and property.

Content Warning: This message includes information about sexual violence that may cause distress. If you are concerned that this content may be difficult to engage with, we would encourage you to care for yourself by disengaging with this email at this point. Upon reading this message, if you are in need of supportive care, please connect with the appropriate support services offered below.

Reported Event: The Oregon State University Police Department received a report on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, regarding a sexual assault that was reported to have occurred in the evening hours on Feb. 10, 2023, at an off-campus communal living location. The reported assault involved the unwanted touching, physical assault and the provision of alcohol.

This incident is being investigated by law enforcement, and a suspect in this case has been identified.

If you have information related to this incident or others that may be related, please call the OSU Department of Public Safety at 541-737-7000 (emergency) or 541-737-3010 (non-emergency). Or you may call the OSU Title IX office at 541-737-3556 or online: <https://eoa.oregonstate.edu/webform/contact-us>

Please keep in mind:

- Perpetrators of assault are solely responsible for their behavior.
- Survivors and impacted parties are never at fault for the actions of those who choose to harm them.
- Get consent, respect boundaries. Practice affirmative consent always. Practice acceptance of your own and others' boundaries. Consent requires an affirmative, conscious, voluntary, and ongoing agreement from each person to engage in every activity. Consent is always revocable at any time.
- Perpetrators may attempt to create vulnerable conditions to commit crimes. Vulnerable conditions include creating a false sense of security or trust, pressuring individuals to consume too much alcohol, and isolating individuals from others.
- If you see something, do something. If you don't feel safe intervening directly, find someone who can. If you or someone else is in immediate danger, dial 911. If you are interested in engaging in prevention work at OSU please reach out to CAPE at cape.prevention@oregonstate.edu More information about bystander intervention can be found at <https://www.rainn.org/articles/practicing-active-bystander-intervention>.

Support Resources: This information is not exhaustive.

The university offers several non-law enforcement supportive measures, including referrals to resources, such as counseling or survivor advocacy, academic supports, on-campus housing relocation and university no-contact orders. These are available regardless of whether an individual participates in a university investigation or resolution process.

- Students may access mental health resources through Counseling and Psychological Services, <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/>. For information about Anytime Anywhere services and to download the MySSP@OSU app: <https://counseling.oregonstate.edu/anytimeanywhere>.
- The Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education, <https://cape.oregonstate.edu/>, is a confidential resource to support survivors of interpersonal violence.
- CARDV 24-hour Crisis & Support Line 541-754-0110 - <https://cardv.org/>
- The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, <https://eoa.oregonstate.edu/>, assists OSU community members by seeking to ensure equitable and inclusive environments for all.
- Employees may access care through the Beyond Benefits Employee Assistance Program, <https://hr.oregonstate.edu/benefits/current-employees/health-wellness-work-life/employee-assistance-program/beyond-benefits>.