

## CLERY Timely Warning 18-02

February 26, 2018

### Sexual Assault - Fondling

An UMSL student contacted the UMSL PD around 4:00 p.m. and notified them of a sexual assault that occurred earlier in the day.

While in the north stairwell of the Social Science Building around 9:00 a.m. this morning, the student's chest and buttocks were groped from behind by an unknown individual - when confronted he stated it was a mistake and asked for a hug.

The suspect is described as a White Male in his 30's, Slender build with Dark brown hair and scruffy facial hair. At the time of the incident he was wearing a Gray hooded sweatshirt and dark pants carrying a black backpack.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is asked to contact the UMSL Police at 516-5155.

#### Please consider the following Safety Tips:

- Be aware of your surroundings and know if you are being followed.
- Be suspicious of people asking for directions or change, or giving out flyers.
- At night, walk in-groups of at least two and stay on the main walkways.
  - Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency phones.

Call **314-516-5155** for an escort if you do not feel safe walking.

This information is provided to the community in an effort to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. The UMSL Police Department encourages victims of crime to report criminal incidents so they may receive assistance, counseling, and help with the incident in addition to apprehending the suspect and providing accurate crime statistics to the community.

(This information is distributed in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. To learn more about Jeanne Clery, please visit: <http://www.clerycenter.org> For more personal safety tips please visit the UMSL Police website at: <http://safety.umsl.edu/police/safety/safety-tips.html>