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TIMELY WARNING
Possible Threat to the Community
"Your Right to Know"

November 3, 2023

Type of Report: Sexual Assault Offense
Incident number: 2023-0546

Reported offense:

A sexual assault (fondling) offense was reported to MSUM Public Safety on November 3, 2023, at approximately 4:22 p.m. The reported assault occurred on November 3, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m. in Dahl Hall. The victim, who is a MSUM student, reported an individual (who is not a MSUM student and does not live on campus), sexually assaulted them. The suspect and victim met using Snapchat. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 20-23 years of age, 5' 7' tall, wearing diamond earrings, white t-shirt, and blue jeans. The suspect is no longer believed to be on campus and the suspects whereabouts are unknown.

Remember:

- Perpetrators are responsible for sexual assaults. Perpetrators take advantage of vulnerability and seek opportunities to commit sexual assaults.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe, get to a safe place, and call for help.
- Your safety is important. When using Snapchat, or any other Social Media Platforms, remember to protect your personal boundaries. If you ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe, trust your instincts, and reach out to someone you trust for support. Consent and respect are key, and it's okay to say "no" or block someone who makes you uncomfortable. You deserve to have your boundaries respected at all times.
- Get verbal consent from your partner, and don't assume you know what the other person wants.
- Consent can be withdrawn at any time.
- Don't feel obligated to do anything you don't want to. "I don't want to" is always a good enough reason.

Resources available:

This warning addresses a report of sexual assault. Resources are available on and off campus.

- [Emergency Help Crisis Hotlines & Resources](#)
- [Counseling Services](#)

You may also contact MSUM Public Safety at 218.477.2449 or the Residence Life Area Director on call at 701.238.4506.

Timely warning messages are required by the Federal Jeanne Clery Act if the crime is a Clery Act crime and considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students, faculty, staff, or visitors.

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