



## ***Crime Alert: Assault***

*Campus crime alerts and timely warnings to the community comply with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).*

On 11/22/11 at approximately 2:37 pm UTPA Police received an anonymous call from a male claiming his girlfriend was assaulted outside the Math Building on 11/16/11 between 8:30 pm to 8:58 pm.

The male caller alleged that his girlfriend was approached by an unknown male subject that reached and touched her breast area and tried to reach around and touch her buttocks. The female managed to push the male subject away and he ran from the location.

### ***Suspect Description:***

The only information known is the suspect is a white male; brown eyes; approximately 5'8" in height; wearing a red shirt.

Crime can happen to anyone, anywhere, at anytime through no fault of the victim. Students, faculty, staff, and the UTPA community can utilize personal safety precautions.

- **Always be aware of your surroundings.**
- **Trust your instincts. If you suspect something is wrong, try to remove yourself from the situation.**
- **Notify local law enforcement of the suspicious activity as soon as possible.**
- **There is safety in numbers. Walk with friends or family.**
- **Avoid isolated or poorly lighted areas.**

*The safety of our community does not have borders. It is the goal of every law enforcement agency to protect the citizens that we serve. Be the eyes and ears of your police department. When you see suspicious activity contact the **UTPA Police Department at 956-665-7151**; the **Edinburg Police Department at 956-383-7411**; or the **Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office at 956-383-8114**. Together we can make a difference in our community.*

Please contact the UTPA Police Department if you any other additional information in regards to this incident.