TIMELY WARNING - SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTED ON CAMPUS

This information is being released in accordance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses, including timely warnings of crimes that may represent a threat to the safety of students or employees.

Day/Date/Time Reported: **Tuesday/January 13, 2015/2:50AM**

Incident Location: **MAIN CAMPUS - CULTURAL LIVING CENTER – RESIDENTIAL HALL**

**Incident:**

- Two female NSU resident students reported that they were sexually assaulted by two males late Monday night/early Tuesday morning (1-12-15 to 1-13-15) between approximately 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

- The victims reported that they met the two males for drinks, at an off-campus bar.

- The victims reported that they were taken to an off campus apartment by the two suspects where they were both sexually assaulted.

- The victims reported that they were then driven by the two suspects to the NSU Main Campus where they were sexually assaulted in the room of one of the victims.

**Suspects:**

- Suspect 1-described as a white male, possibly Hispanic, approximately 5’ 11”, medium build, short dark hair, wearing a black T-shirt and dark colored jeans.

- Suspect 2- described as a white male, possibly Hispanic, with short dark hair on top and shaved hair on the side, in a Mohawk style, approximately 5’ 11”, thin build, wearing a light colored collared shirt and dark jeans.

- Description of Suspect’s Vehicle: Black Nissan 350Z

The Town of Davie Police Department and the NSU Public Safety Department are investigating this reported crime.

**CRIME PREVENTION:**

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This Timely Warning was prepared and distributed by the Nova Southeastern University Public Safety Department using information available as of 1-13-15 at 6:30AM
Anyone with information is asked to immediately call: the Davie Police at 954-693-8200 or the NSU Public Safety Department at 954-262-8999.

The only person responsible for sexual misconduct is the perpetrator. It is a violation of university policy to engage in sexual activities without affirmative consent from your partner. Someone incapacitated due to alcohol or drugs cannot consent to sexual activity.

It is estimated that nationwide 20 percent of women and six percent of men experience sexual assault or attempted sexual assault during their college years. Data reveals nearly 50 percent of transgender people experience sexual violence. No matter the demographic, the most common type of sexual assault is not committed by a stranger but by someone known to the victim, typically a date or other acquaintance.

Members of the campus community are urged to take normal personal safety precautions such as locking their rooms, even when home, walking with a buddy or other known students, walking in well-lit and well-travelled areas and reporting all suspicious persons and activity to NSU Public Safety. The NSU Public Safety Department provides safety escorts on campus 24/7 and can be contacted at 954-262-8999.

If you feel uneasy about a situation, trust your instincts and attempt to interrupt the chain of events. Create a distraction and involve others. Take action to change your circumstances and if necessary your environment. Make a commitment to ensure everyone has a safe way home. Being an active bystander doesn't require you put yourself at risk. If you believe a crime has been committed we encourage you to call the police by dialing 9-1-1. To contact NSU Public Safety call 954-262-8999. More information is available here: http://www.rainn.org/get-information/sexual-assault-prevention