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Dear Campus Community Member:

This Campus Safety Alert is being distributed in accordance with the "Timely Warning" provision of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998. Campus Safety Alerts are distributed to the campus community when a Clery Act crime is reported to have occurred on or within a University owned or controlled facility or property that may represent a serious or continuing threat to the safety of the campus community. Even if the University does not have all the facts surrounding a reported criminal incident, distribution is required when pertinent details of a crime are reported to have occurred and an assessment of those details conclude the possibility of a serious of continuing threat. This message is being provided so that members of the University of New Hampshire can make informed decisions regarding their personal safety and/or assist in identifying an at-large suspect. As such, it may contain information of a graphic nature that could trigger emotional responses, in particular for victims/survivors of sexual assault/sexual violence. If you are a student and need emotional support, please reach out to Psychological and Counseling Services by calling (603) 862-2090 between 8am-5pm. Additional crisis support services can be reached by after hours by calling this same number and pressing 0 to speak with a counselor.

REPORTED OFFENSE:

The University of New Hampshire Police Department received a third-party report Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at approximately 9:30 p.m. of a sexual assault that took place within a university residential facility. University Police respect the rights and privacy of the survivor to report this incident when and if they are ready.

SUSPECT(S):

The suspect is an older white male (approximate age 50-60) who is believed to be known to the victim.

The third party reported that a male was let into Babcock Hall by the victim at 7:18 p.m. and remained in the facility until approximately 9 p.m., when he was seen on camera leaving the building in a hurry. He is a white male, fair complexion, short white hair, slender build, wearing dark clothing and dark jacket.

REPORTING:

UPD can be contacted at (603) 862-1427 or (603) 862-1212 for emergency purposes. Additionally, criminal incidents can be reported to the Durham Police Department at (603) 868-2324 or by calling 911.

UNH cares about your safety and wellbeing!

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, you are not responsible for the behavior of the perpetrator, and we encourage you to report to the UNH Police at (603)862-1212 or Durham

Police at (603)862-2324. Or you can notify the Title IX Coordinator or SHARPP (603) 862-3494 for support services.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

When meeting someone from a dating app for the first time, it is best to do so in a public location.

Alcohol and drugs are often used to perpetrate sexual assault. Be alert to people pressuring others to use alcohol or other drugs. Some sexual offenders target people by using alcohol as a weapon.