

Sept. 22, 2011

MSU Alert:

This is an update to the Physical Assault reported on Thursday, Sept.

15, 2011. A female student originally reported she was grabbed by an unknown male and pushed against Howard Hall. A thorough investigation and examination of evidence from the scene, including video from the area, indicated the assault did not take place. The student subsequently admitted that she completely falsified the original report.

The student now admits that no one grabbed, touched or otherwise contacted her. Even though the reported assault did not occur, MSU Police continue to urge everyone to use caution and always be alert and aware of your surroundings.

The MSU Police Department has escorts available on campus 24 hours a day for any student, faculty, staff or visitor. Contact the MSU Police Department at 994-2121 to request an escort. Officers will provide an escort from any point originating on campus to any other point on campus or a contiguous location to the campus. Safety escorts are a long-term, ongoing program of MSU Police.

Friday, Sept. 9, 2011

MSU Timely Warning:

At 11:13 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, an MSU student reported that she had been sexually assaulted by a male suspect near campus in the 800 block of South 7th Ave. The victim reported that she was groped by the suspect.

MSU Police and Bozeman Police quickly apprehended David Cantu (not a student). Cantu was booked into the Gallatin County Detention Center and charged with Sexual Assault for this incident. Cantu was subsequently released on bond. Cantu is 18 years old, 5'7" tall, 155 pounds and is described as having a dark complexion and an athletic build.

MSU Police have issued a no-trespass order for Cantu for all MSU property. Anyone observing him on campus is urged to immediately call MSU Police at 994-2121.

MSU Police advise everyone walking outdoors to take precautions at all times,

and especially at night. Appropriate precautions include staying alert, being aware of surroundings, staying in well-lighted areas and reporting any suspicious or unusual behavior to MSU Police at 994-2121.

An immediate emergency notification via the MSU ALERT TEXT MESSAGING system was not sent in this case since the suspect was apprehended. However, to receive emergency notifications in the future, all students are urged to subscribe to the MSU ALERT TEXT MESSAGING system. The MSU ALERT TEXT MESSAGING system is free and is used to deliver critical information to MSU students, faculty and staff in the event of an emergency. To subscribe, go to: [www.montana.edu/msualert](http://www.montana.edu/msualert). You can also enroll by texting 69310 with the following message: msu alert. (You will receive a confirmation text as a reply.)

This Timely Warning message was sent via the MSU E-MAIL system to all students, faculty and staff at MSU Bozeman. All students, faculty, and staff are automatically enrolled in the MSU E-MAIL system; however, enrollment in the emergency MSU ALERT TEXT MESSAGING system is voluntary and all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to enroll as noted above.