COMMUNITY ADVISORY
Date: October 27, 2021

Scranton Police are investigating a sexual assault that occurred on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at an off-campus residence on Vine Street.

A University student reports being assaulted by a known acquaintance at their off-campus residence. They do not believe the suspect was a University student. No further information regarding the assault is available.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident or any other incidents is asked to call Scranton Police at 570-348-4141 or University Police at 570-941-7888. Information may also be provided confidentially by using the University Police Silent Witness form.

Sexual assault is a serious violation of the Pennsylvania Criminal Code. The University community is encouraged to report situations that may have involved sexual assault or other sexual misconduct so that appropriate support and resources can be provided. Please refer to the Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy and resources for more information.

Consistent with The University of Scranton’s mission and the ideal of cura personalis, the University encourages students, faculty, and staff to intervene safely as engaged bystanders to assist in the prevention of sexual assault or other sexual misconduct. You can be an active bystander by creating a distraction to interrupt a potentially dangerous situation, speaking directly to the person potentially at risk, enlisting the support of others to intervene with you, or calling police for assistance.

Community Advisories are provided to inform students and employees of incidents that could represent a threat and will remain posted for 48 hours.

University Police, 820 Mulberry Street
University Parking and Public Safety Pavilion
Dial 570.941.7777 for emergency assistance or to report an incident in progress.
Dial 570.941.7888 for information or for 24-hour Safety Escort Service.
This advisory is issued by University Police for the information of The University of Scranton community under the provisions of the United States Campus Security Act.