

CRIME ALERT Sexual battery reported near KU campus

On September 12, 2021, the Lawrence Police Department received a report of sexual battery that occurred earlier that day around midnight in the 1000 Block of Alabama Street.

The suspect is a white male, in his late 20s, with a beard, tall, and wearing a hooded sweatshirt. The suspect followed the female victim from the area of 11th Street and Mississippi Street and then pushed her down in the 1000 block of Alabama Street, where he verbally threatened her and attempted to touch her inappropriately.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Lawrence Police Department at 785-832-7509 or Crime Stoppers at 785-843-8477.

Why are you receiving this Crime Alert?

Crime Alerts are issued to the KU community for any of the following reasons:

- to seek assistance in the investigation of a crime
- to aid in the prevention of similar crimes
- to alert the KU community to off-campus crimes or crimes not covered by the Clery Act
- to notify the KU community about criminal incidents reported on campus that represent a serious or continuing threat, pursuant to the Clery Act

Is there an immediate threat to campus that requires immediate action?

No. When there is an immediate threat or immediate action is required, the university will issue a Campus Alert via its multi-tiered emergency notification system, which can include text messages, email, the on-campus public address system, social media and the university website. Examples of situations that would constitute an immediate threat include an armed intruder, bomb threat, gas leak, terrorist incident, hazardous waste spill, large fire, or explosion. For details, visit <u>alerts.ku.edu</u>.

Safety Tips

- Walk in well-lighted areas.
- Walk in groups and use <u>the Jayhawk Buddy System</u>.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Report any suspicious activities to law enforcement.