



Campus Police
Department of Public Safety

Crime And Safety Alert

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Attention MCLA Campus Community Members:

At approximately 12:30 a.m. this morning, the North Adams Police Department and MCLA Campus Police Department received a report of a sexual assault that occurred within the last 24 to 72 hours at an off campus location proximate to the MCLA campus. Officers from both agencies began investigating the report immediately and preliminary information indicates one person was sexually assaulted. Efforts to gather identifying information on any possible assailant(s) is ongoing.

The North Adams Police Department is currently the lead investigating agency for this crime and the MCLA Campus Police Department is continuing to assist them. Please share any information you might have regarding this incident by contacting the North Adams Police at 413-664-4945 or the MCLA Campus Police at 413-662-5284.

This incident serves as a reminder to practice safe behaviors such as being alert, staying in groups, and exercising good judgment by not attending or participating in social gatherings where there are people you do not know or where you believe crimes may be occurring.

Additionally, report any and all suspicious people and/or occurrences to Campus Police immediately by dialing extension 5100 from any campus phone or 413-662-5100 from off campus. Dial 911 if you feel you are in an emergency situation.

Updates on this crime and safety alert may be shared in additional alerts, as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your attention to this important crime and safety alert.

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