REPORTED OFFENSE:

It was reported to the Department of Public Safety that a female student was the victim of non-consensual sexual intercourse.

This incident was reported to have occurred in the early morning hours of January 25, 2015 within a College recognized residential facility. This incident has been reported to both Public Safety and the Gettysburg Borough Police Department.

SUSPECT(S):
The suspect has not been identified and a description is not available.

CRIME CLASSIFICATION/DEFINITION:

For crime reporting purposes, the federal government defines *Rape* as- Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This definition includes any gender of victim or perpetrator. This definition also includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (including due to the influence of drugs or alcohol). Physical resistance is not required on the part of the victim to demonstrate lack of consent.

REPORTING:
DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6912 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. Additionally; criminal incidents can be reported to the Gettysburg Borough Police by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: [http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/](http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/) or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).

Myths & Facts about Sexual Assault

**MYTH:** It could never happen to me.  
**FACT:** All individuals are potential rape victims: regardless of age, race, class, religion, occupation, sexual orientation, educational background, or physical description. Both males and females can be rape victims. Rape is never the victim's fault.

**FACT:** Sex without consent is sexual assault. A person can withdraw their consent at any time. Not responding to sexual advances is not consent. A "no" in any form, must be respected and listened to. Consent is actual words or conduct indicating a freely given agreement to engage in sexual activity. Sexual assault is never the victim's fault.

This Campus Safety Alert is prepared as part of the “Timely Warning” provision of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of specific Clery crimes occurring on campus, on public property adjacent to campus, or within an area/building owned,
leased, or otherwise controlled by the college that has been reported to campus or local police departments that may pose a continuing threat to the campus community. Such reports are provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

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