



## Lock Haven University-Public Safety Timely Warning

**2016-02 Date and Time of Incident: October 23, 2016 at 2:30 AM**

Reported Offense: FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSE-Known

Definition:

**Sex Offenses-Forcible**-any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Location Description: Resident Hall

### Incident Summary

A Sexual Assault was reported to Public Safety on October 25, 2016 at 9 am. The reported assault occurred on October 23, 2016 approximately at 2:30 am, in North Hall stairwell. The victim, a student, reported a male known to her sexually assaulted her.

Appearance of Suspect is reported to be:

Race: Unknown to Public Safety

Sex: Male

Height: Unknown to Public Safety

Weight: Unknown to Public Safety

Hair Color: Unknown to Public Safety

Eye Color: Unknown to Public Safety

Age: Unknown to Public Safety

### **Precautionary Steps:**

We remind community members that interpersonal relationships can turn violent without warning. The campus provides resources regarding sexual assaults, domestic violence, and dating violence on the web at: [https://www.lhup.edu/About/title\\_ix/maincampus.html](https://www.lhup.edu/About/title_ix/maincampus.html).

If you witness a situation that did not seem right, and did not intervene but later wished you had. In situations where someone might be harmed or is struggling, there is often someone else who notices the warning signs before the issue becomes a problem. University members are encourage to Step Up and get involved in Bystander Reporting additional information is available at [www.lhup.edu/About/title\\_ix/step/](http://www.lhup.edu/About/title_ix/step/).

Crime victims are never at fault for being victimized. Perpetrators alone are responsible for crimes and their effects. LHU Public Safety offer the following suggestions that may help reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime.

- It is a crime to intentionally touch someone against his or her will, regardless of the situation.
- Make sure you have consent. Consent is a clear and freely given yes, not the absence of a no. You must continually get consent for sex. If someone seems not okay with what's happening, it is your responsibility to check in.

- When you have sex be sure you understand your partner’s limits, and communicate your own limits clearly. Don’t engage in sexual activities without affirmative consent from your partner.
- Consuming alcoholic beverages or other drugs could impair the ability to make good sound decisions. If you choose to consume alcoholic beverages do it responsibly.
- People who are incapacitated by alcohol or drugs cannot give consent. Signs of incapacitation may include – but are not limited to – throwing up, slurring words, stumbling, or not being able to remember conversations.
- Make sure you have enthusiastic, affirmative and ongoing consent from your partner.
- Some sex offenders target people by using alcohol as a weapon. Get your own drinks; don’t let someone continually fill your cup or leave your drink unattended.
- For emergencies, or if you see a crime being committed, call 9-1-1. To report suspicious, illegal or unusual activity on campus, call LHUPD at 570.484.2278.

**Resources Available for Survivors**

- Dean of Students – 570-484-2022
- Counseling Center – 570-484-2479
- Glennon Health Services – 570-484-2276
- Title IX Coordinator – 570-484-2014
- Clinton County Women’s Center – 570-748-9539
- Domestic Violence – 570-484-9509

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 In any emergency situation, or if you see suspicious activity, call LHU Public Safety at 570-484-2278 via cell phone or 711 via University phone or 911 via wired phone.

We are issuing this in compliance with the “Timely Warning” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. If you have questions or further information about this incident, please contact us at [PublicSafety@lhup.edu](mailto:PublicSafety@lhup.edu) or 570-484-2278 24 hours a day. You can find more information about the campus’ annual security & fire report at [http://www.lhup.edu/students/campus\\_safety/2016ASR.pdf](http://www.lhup.edu/students/campus_safety/2016ASR.pdf).