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Subject: [Official] Timely Warning: Sexual Assault Offense

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Possible Threat to the Community
"Your Right to Know"

September 5, 2025

Type of Report: Sexual Assault Offense

Incident number: 2025-0491

Reported offense:

A sexual assault was reported to MSUM Public Safety on September 4, 2025, at approximately 10:30 a.m. The reported assault occurred on September 1st, 2025, at approximately 12:00 a.m. in Dahl Hall. The victim, who is a MSUM student, reported another student (who is known to the victim) sexually assaulted (non-consensual fondling) them.

Remember:

- Perpetrators are responsible for sexual assaults. Perpetrators take advantage of vulnerability and seek opportunities to commit sexual assaults.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe, get to a safe place, and call for help.
- Get verbal consent from your partner, and don't assume you know what the other person wants.
- Consent can be withdrawn at any time.
- Don't feel obligated to do anything you don't want to. "I don't want to" is always a good enough reason.

Support & Resources available:

This warning addresses a report of sexual assault. Resources are available on and off campus.

- Emergency Help Crisis Hotlines & Resources
- <u>Counseling Services</u>

You may also contact MSUM Public Safety at 218.477.2449 or the Residence Life Area Director on call at 701.238.4506.

Timely warning messages are required by the Federal Jeanne Clery Act if the crime is a Clery Act crime and considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students, faculty, staff, or visitors.

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