

Timely Warning

The purpose of this communication is to share information on two sexual assault incidents that were reported to have occurred in the residence hall at Oregon State University-Cascades on Thursday, Oct. 8, and Saturday, Oct. 10. Both of these incidents involved an assailant who was not known to the victim.

Although a description of the assailant is not currently available, it is important for members of the OSU-Cascades community to be aware of these incidents so that they can take necessary precautions.

While the OSU-Cascades Department of Public Safety and others continue to gather more information and investigate this matter, we are increasing staffing, patrolling and observation of the residence hall and campus. OSU is increasing its DPS patrols of the building and surrounding areas, increasing Residential Education and Housing hallway observation, and monitoring video footage regularly.

In the interim, please follow these important safety guidelines:

- Report suspicious persons, behavior, or security concerns immediately.
- Keep residence hall room doors locked at all times.
- Do not allow unknown individuals to enter secured residence halls.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when entering or leaving the building.
- Travel with friends or trusted companions when possible.
- Carry a charged mobile phone and know how to contact emergency services.
- Trust your instincts. If a situation feels unsafe, leave the area and seek assistance.

The university is actively working with law enforcement and campus officials to investigate these reports and enhance safety measures within and around the residence hall.

The university recognizes that incidents involving sexual violence can be distressing for members of the community.

Students and employees may access confidential and supportive resources, including:

- Equal Opportunity and Access: 541-737-3556
- Center for Advocacy, Prevention and Education: 541-737-2030
- [Student Health and Wellness](#)

Anyone with information about these incidents is encouraged to contact:

- Campus Public Safety: 541-322-3110
- [Residential Education and Housing](#)
- Bend Police Department: 541-693-6911
- Emergency: 911

Further updates will be provided when additional information becomes available.