What is this notice?
In compliance with federal law, these alerts are released by the University of Oklahoma Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near University property and may present an ongoing safety concern to OU community members. These timely warnings provide information about campus safety situations, allow community members to take precautions for personal safety, and serve to dispel misinformation. They do not present, nor are they intended to present, a complete picture of crime on campus. Timely Warning notices are maintained on the OUPD website for a period of two weeks.

Campus Timely Warning Bulletin
Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Reported Crime: Sexual Assault

Date & Time: November 20, 2023, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Location: 401 West Brooks, Norman, OK

OUPD Report #: 23-1508

Incident Details: A male victim reported that an unknown male suspect was selling cookies and sat down next to him and grabbed the victim’s genitals through his clothing twice. The suspect left the area, and the victim then called the police today.

Suspect Information: The victim described the suspect as an Asian male, mid-20s, approximately 5’9”, with brown hair.

Police Investigative Results: The investigation is ongoing.

Crime Prevention Tips / Safety Considerations:
• Consent is a clear and coherent yes, not an absence of no.
• Communities are safest when members look out for each other: bystanders should try to be aware of their surroundings, and if there are signs of a person in distress, bystanders should make themselves known and offer assistance if it is safe to do so, and/or seek immediate help from police or security personnel.
• Be active in supporting a safe and respectful community. If you see others engaging in disrespectful or inappropriate actions speak up and get involved or contact someone else to assist.
• If you are a member of the OU community and have experienced relationship violence or abuse, sexual assault, or stalking on campus, an OU Advocate is available to provide free confidential support and advocacy for you. Call or text (405)615-0013.

Anyone with information concerning this crime should contact either the University of Oklahoma Police Department (OUPD) at 325-1717 or the Norman Police Department (NPD) at 321-1444. For prevention and safety tips, please visit the OUPD website at http://www.ou.edu/oupd.