## Incident Type
Abduction and Assault (Campus)

### Location*
Buccaneer Ridge Apartments

### Description:
A third party report to ETSU Public Safety on April 21, 2016 led officers to a female student who reported she was attacked and abducted while walking on Treasure Lane on the evening of April 12, 2016. She stated that two unknown black males shoved her into a vehicle and took her to a Buccaneer Ridge Apartment where they tried to remove her clothing. She was able to kick one of the assailants and flee the apartment. ETSU Public Safety is conducting an ongoing investigation.

*Exact location may be withheld to protect complainant’s identity.

**ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD CONTACT**
ETSU Public Safety * 423-439-4480 * [http://www.etsu.edu/dps/](http://www.etsu.edu/dps/)

### SAFETY TIPS and RESOURCES:
* Familiarize yourself with campus emergency/blue phone locations in case you need one later.
* Contact Safe Voyage — ETSU’s escort service for assistance in getting across campus or to your car when you are alone or uncomfortable — [http://www.etsu.edu/dps/voyage.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/dps/voyage.aspx)
* Be an active bystander. See Buccaneer Bystander Intervention. When you observe conflict or concerning behavior, take steps to make a difference: assess the situation, evaluate options, and select a strategy for response. That could be reporting suspicious persons/behavior to Public Safety or local police.
* Visit the ETSU Violence Free website ([http://www.etsu.edu/violencefree/](http://www.etsu.edu/violencefree/)) to learn about reporting options, counseling services, and other campus resources.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**What is a safety notice?** The purpose of an ETSU safety notice is to increase awareness of criminal activity, to provide safety tips that might prevent similar crimes, and to assist you in making informed decisions about personal safety.

**What is the Clery Act?** The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Acts require ETSU and all universities to notify the campus community of certain criminal activity that occurs on ETSU owned or controlled properties. For more information on the Clery Act visit [http://clerycenter.org/summary-jeanne-clery-act](http://clerycenter.org/summary-jeanne-clery-act)


**What is a Campus Security Authority (CSA)?** The term CSA is used in the Clery Act to describe someone who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities including but not limited to the campus police department, campus security, housing, conduct, club advisors, etc.

**Are there other resources about campus emergencies or personal safety?** The ETSU Safety website contains additional resources and can be accessed at: [www.etsu.edu/safety/](http://www.etsu.edu/safety/)

**What if I am concerned about a student’s behavior or a student who has been impacted by an incident?** You should submit an Incident or CARE report online at: [http://www.etsu.edu/students/mandate](http://www.etsu.edu/students/mandate) The Dean of Students Office will follow up with the student about the situation.