SAFETY NOTICE
Department of Public Safety

**Incident Type**: Assault (Campus)

**Date of Report**: June 1, 2015

**Location***: Buccaneer Ridge Apartments

**Description**: An ETSU student reported being assaulted around 6:15 a.m. this morning at his on campus apartment. Three white males wearing bandanas over their faces entered the apartment through a propped door and physically assaulted the victim. No weapons were involved. He fled the apartment and called 911. The complainant received medical treatment and was released. ETSU Public Safety is investigating.

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

SAFETY TIPS and RESOURCES:
*Always keep your residence and car doors locked.*
*Be aware of your surroundings and possible hiding locations.*
*Familiarize yourself with the location of on campus emergency/blue phones.*
*Be an active bystander. When you observe conflict or unacceptable behavior, take steps to make a difference: assess the situation, evaluate options, and select a strategy for response. That could include reporting suspicious persons or behavior to Public Safety or the 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.*

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

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)

*Where can I find campus crime statistics and the annual Campus Security Report?* The full report and statistics are available at [http://www.etsu.edu/dps/safetysecurity/securityreport.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/dps/safetysecurity/securityreport.aspx)

*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, and more.

*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/)