CRIME ALERT

Date: September 16, 2013

The ISU Police Department received a report that an individual had been sexually assaulted by an unknown male near Buchanan Hall on September 15, 2013. The assault was reportedly interrupted by another unknown male who intervened. The unknown suspect ran off after he was confronted by the second male. The victim was unable to provide a description of either male. Anyone having information regarding this case is encouraged to call ISU Police as soon as possible (515-294-4428).

Sexual assault is a crime of motive and opportunity. If you or someone you know has been affected by sexual violence, it’s not your fault. Help is available 24/7 through the following Story County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) resources: ISU Police; Ames Police; ACCESS; and Mary Greeley Medical Center.

The following are some actions you can take to help avoid sexual violence:

- Report suspicious activity to ISU Police immediately (4-4428 or 9-1-1).
- Trust your instincts.
- When you attend a social gathering, go with a group of friends. Agree in advance to watch after one another.
- Don’t accept drinks from people you don’t know or trust. Never leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom, or making a phone call.

You may anonymously report criminal activity to Story County Crime Stoppers by calling 515-382-7577, by texting “STORYCOUNTY”, followed by your tip to 274637 (Crimes) or by going online to www.storycountycs.com. Rewards up to $1,000 may be given for information leading to arrests.