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The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Safety would like to make the community aware that Toronto Police Service (TPS) are investigating a sexual assault that occurred in the area of Military Trail and Morningside. It did not involve a member of our community.

UTSC Campus Special Constables will be conducting proactive patrols of the area. Your safety is important to us, and as the days get shorter and the weather becomes more uncertain, we encourage you to utilize the resources available to you and to contact Campus Safety at 416-978-2222 or 9-1-1, should you feel unsafe. Resources available to you include:

- The Travel Safer service, which is available 24/7, when travelling on campus. If you would like someone to accompany you, please call The Travel Safer line at 417-287-7022. More information is available at the Campus Safety non-emergency line (416-287-7398) or at utsc.utoronto.ca/safety.
- The Lone Worker service can be reached at 416-287-7398.
- We also encourage you to download the U of T Campus safety app.

Tips for travelling on foot.
- Travel with a friend or in a group.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Use well-lit, well-traveled routes.
- Avoid dark, deserted areas.
- Dress in clothes and shoes, which will not hamper movement.
- Do not show valuables like iPhones & AirPods.
- Do not use headphones after dark, which will enable you to be alert for suspicious activity.
- If you need help while on campus, contact 416-978-2222 or use an emergency phone.

If you sense you are in trouble:
- Move away from the potential threat if possible.
- Join any group of people nearby; cross the street and increase your pace.
- If a threatening situation is imminent, and people are close by to help, yell, scream or make noise to get their attention.
- Go to an open business and request help.
- Call 911 or Campus Safety Special Constables if on campus.

Additional support is available to the community by visiting the Healthy Campus Initiative site.