

: 04/29-30/2023

On 05/03/2023, Skidmore College Campus Safety received a report of a sexual assault. *The reported sexual assault was committed by a person not connected with Skidmore College. The reporting student encountered this person in a downtown bar however the sexual assault occurred in a vehicle at another downtown location. The suspect is described by the student as "a tall African American male, 37 years old with long dreads." This alert was delayed at the request of law enforcement and the reporting student for investigative purposes. SSPD made an arrest in this case on 5/09/23, the subject is currently in Saratoga County Jail awaiting Grand Jury action.*

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Please contact Skidmore College Campus Sa / Title IX Coordinator at (518) 486-3100

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3. As a campus we will respond swiftly and appropriately based misconduct in order to protect individuals and the c
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***Affirmative Consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity.***

Sexual gender-based misconduct includes any sexual activity that occurs in the absence of affirmative consent.

Most perpetrators assault someone they know. Sexual and gender-based misconduct occurs in all communities and people of all identities can be survivors.

Responsibility lies with the perpetrator, not the survivor - no one deserves, asks for, or provokes sexual and gender-based misconduct.

Sexual and gender-based misconduct includes sexual activity with someone who is incapacitated by alcohol and drugs, whether ingested voluntarily or unknowingly. Alcohol often is used by perpetrators to facilitate sexual and gender-based misconduct.

As a Skidmore community member, you have the right and responsibility to step in if you are concerned for someone's safety. YOU can make a difference! For more information on how to intervene, visit <https://www.skidmore.edu/sqbm/preventing.php#bystander> .

***On-Campus Confidential Support:***

[Counseling Center](#): First Floor of Jonsson Tower; (518)580-5555

[Health Services](#): First Floor of Jonsson Tower; (518)580-5550

[Office of Religious and Spiritual Life](#): Parker Diggory; (518)580-8340

***On-Campus Anonymous Support:***

[Victim Advocate Liaisons](#): Department of Health Promotion, First Floor Wiecking Hall (518)580-5684

***Off-Campus Confidential Community Services:***

[Saratoga Hospital](#): (518)583-8313

[Wellspring \(Victim Advocates\)](#): (518)584-8188

***Peer to Peer Anonymous Advocacy & Support***

[Student Wellness Center](#): 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Case Center

- In-Person Hours: Generally Monday – Friday 10am to 5pm\*\*

**Reporting Options**

***A report to any non-confidential campus official will initiate a notification to the Title IX Coordinator. For emergencies or immediate assistance, please call Campus Safety at 518-580-5566 or local police at 911***

*If you or someone you know has been affected by SGBM or triggered by this alert, please reach out to the resources listed above. Support and assistance are available!*