

IU South Bend Public Safety Advisory:

Aug. 8, 2018

In order to promote safety and security for students and employees, a Public Safety Advisory is being issued because of an incident near campus involving serious injuries.

REPORTED INCIDENT: IUPD-South Bend was notified around 3 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8, that an injured man was discovered unconscious in the street next to the IU South Bend Student Activity Center parking lot along 20th Street.

This notice is being sent out of an abundance of caution because of the severity of the injuries to the non-student and because it is not clear whether a crime occurred. Law enforcement authorities continue to investigate and encourage anyone with information about the incident to contact them at 574-235-5009.

SAFETY TIPS

In an effort to keep yourself and others safe, please consider the following safety tips:

- Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid walking alone whenever possible, particularly at night.
- Use well-lit, regularly traveled walks and pathways, especially at night. Avoid shortcuts and keep away from shrubbery, bushes, alleyways, or any other poorly-lit area where an assailant might be lurking.
- Keep your ears clear of headphones and your hands free of packages or bags.
- Report suspicious behavior, even if you are not being directly threatened.

Additional safety tips can be found at: <https://protect.iu.edu/police-safety/safety-prevention/index.html>

If additional information or updates are released, they will be posted to <http://emergency.iu.edu>