

*Dear Wesleyan Families,*

*This campus safety update was sent to members of the campus community on Sunday, October 31 from Scott W. Rohde, Director, Wesleyan Office of Public Safety.*

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Dear Wesleyan Community:

I am writing to provide details regarding to an off-campus incident that was reported a short time ago. Middletown Police responded to a report of a possible shooting at Traverse Square housing complex located near the Hi Rise/Lo Rise residence halls. It was determined that a person was shot inside one of the apartments at the complex. The victim was taken to the hospital for medical care. The incident did not involve any Wesleyan buildings or property.

Middletown Police are currently investigating this incident and still have a significant presence in the area. No suspect or vehicle description is available at the time of this message. It is believed the incident is related to a possible domestic dispute and is not considered a random event. There is no immediate threat to the campus community; however I suggest avoiding Church St. near Hi/Lo as portions of the area are blocked off for the police investigation.

If you observed any suspicious activity that could be related contact Public Safety promptly by calling 860-685-3333. Please let our office know if you need any assistance, officers are available 24/7. In any life-threatening emergency contact 911 immediately. The RIDE is operating, and I encourage you to use the service.

I will provide an update if further information is forwarded to our office.

Thank You,

Scott W Rohde  
Director  
Wesleyan Office of Public Safety