

# Rape investigation nets suspect

By Stephanie Holland  
Emerald Reporter

Allegations of a rape earlier this month at a University fraternity prompted a Eugene Police Department investigation that has led to a suspect in the case.

The name of the suspect is being withheld.

"At this point, (the investigation) will take at least another month," said Detective Jim Michaud of the Eugene Police Department.

The rape allegedly happened Sept. 9 at Theta Chi house, 1125 E. 19th Ave., and was reported the morning of Sept. 10.

"It's probably one of those cases that will go to the grand jury," said Captain Tim Birr, public information officer for the Eugene Department of Public Safety.

The woman filing the report is 18 years old and is not a member of a sorority, said Officer Suzie Hunter of the University's Office of Public Safety. Michaud released minimal information about the case and refused to state the age of the

suspect.

The reported rape occurred during a party at Theta Chi when the suspect and woman, who had just met, went to a separate room in the house, Birr said.

According to Birr, the woman claimed that after entering the room, the suspect shut the door, banged her head several times against a wall and raped her.

The woman left the house and returned home. A friend later took her to a hospital.

Theta Chi President Neal McLaughlin denied a party took place the night of the alleged rape and said no one was authorized to be in the house.

Hunter and Michaud both said the suspect is a member of the fraternity, but McLaughlin said the suspect is not and never was a Theta Chi member.

"(The suspect) is not affiliated with the house," McLaughlin said. "As far as we're concerned (the incident) is distant from the house."

## CARE week to focus on rape education

Seminars target women, men both

By Polly Campbell  
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Rape awareness is the focus of a weeklong series of events beginning Oct. 2, highlighting the University's first Creating A Rape-Free Environment week.

As part of Creating A Rape-Free Environment, (CARE) organizations throughout the campus community have pulled together to raise money and generate ideas in support of CARE week, said Shirley Wilson, dean of students and chair of the Unwanted Sexual

Attention Task Force.

CARE week is a way of making rape education more visible to the general population, both men and women, Wilson said.

"Women need to know more to be better protected," Wilson said.

Wilson gives credit to the diverse committee of people who have been working together since April in an effort to organize CARE week.

"We have all been able to set aside our particular politics and working with such an exciting group has been energiz-

ing to all of us," Wilson said.

Rape and sexual assault are issues on every campus, said Suzie Hunter, crime prevention officer in the University office of Public Safety.

"On this campus we have the

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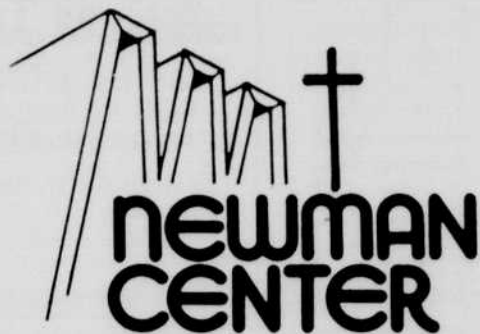
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**Charismatic Mass** on Friday, Oct 6 at 7:30 p.m.

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