

Safety Alert!

[Drug Awareness]

Date: February 27, 2022

Incidents: Drug Awareness/Possible Drink Tampering

*Campus Safety reports that a student was hospitalized early this morning after ingesting a “popper”, likely containing nitrites. Please refer to FDA guidance on these substances at <https://www.fda.gov/food/alerts-advisories-safety-information/fda-advises-consumers-not-purchase-or-use-nitrite-poppers>. These substance are linked to increased hospitalization and deaths.

*Additionally, another student was transported to the hospital this morning after experiencing severe impairment after drinking downtown. Companions report the student may have accepted a drink provided by a person not well known to them. There have been previous reports of possible drink drugging at downtown establishments.

Suspect: Unknown Persons

Call Campus Safety @ 518-580-5566 or X5566 or Saratoga Police @ 518-584-1800 with any information

Safety Tip:



[FDA Advises Consumers Not to Purchase or Use Nitrite “Poppers” | FDA](https://www.fda.gov/food/alerts-advisories-safety-information/fda-advises-consumers-not-purchase-or-use-nitrite-poppers)

The FDA advises consumers not to purchase or use nitrite “poppers” because these products can result in serious adverse health effects, including death, when ingested or inhaled.
www.fda.gov

Safety Tips:

- 1) Do not ingest unknown substances
- 2) Maintain control of your drink
- 3) Do not accept drinks or substances from people
- 4) Friends look after friends you are out with

