

## South Dakota State University Crime Alert

**INCIDENT:** Aggravated Assault  
**OCCURRED:** February 26  
**LOCATION:** Brown Hall

At approximately 4:45 a.m., Sunday, a male student entered an unlocked room in Brown Hall occupied by another male non-student identified as Lucky Mai. Shortly after his arrival, a confrontation broke out between he and Mai. A struggle ensued and Mai stabbed the individual.

### **POLICE RESPONSE**

University police were notified and responded. Both individuals were taken to the Brookings Hospital. Mai was treated for minor injuries and transported to the Brookings County Sheriff's Office, where he was charged with aggravated assault.

The victim suffered more serious injuries and was flown by air ambulance to Sioux Falls where he underwent emergency surgery. We are not releasing the name of the victim.

Mai remains in custody and poses no threat to the community.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS RESPONSE**

The Division of Student Affairs actively worked with students yesterday impacted by the incident. Counseling services are available and students are encouraged to reach out as needed. Counseling Services is located in the Student Health Clinic at the Wellness Center and can be reached at 688-4157.

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