

UNLPD: 26002806 from 09/29/2026

UPDATE: Suspect in Custody

The suspect in the attempted sexual assault of a member of the UNL community on September 29, 2026, is in custody in Kansas. 32-year-old Joseph A. Favata was arrested by the Metro Fugitive Task Force in Wichita, Kansas with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Office on Friday, October 9, 2026. He is currently being held in the Sedgwick County Jail on outstanding warrants for Attempted First-degree Sexual Assault (Class III Felony) and First-degree False Imprisonment (Class IIIA Felony).

Favata will be issued a ban and bar from UNL property when they are back in Lincoln. If seen on campus, please contact UNLPD.

