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## **SEXUAL ASSAULT PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Public Announcement*

**POSTPONED**

**Casper, Wyoming (February 8, 2017) – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the moderator is no longer available to moderate the Sexual Assault Panel Discussion on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. As such, the panel discussion has been postponed and will be rescheduled.**

The Casper Police Department, in concert with the Natrona County District Attorney's Office, the Self Help Center, the Child Advocacy Program (CAP), and the Wyoming Medical Center (WMC), will hold a Sexual Assault Panel Discussion on a date and location to be determined.

This panel discussion will be free and open to the public and media organizations.

Retired U.S. District Court Judge, Honorable William Downes, will moderate the event that will include discussions and panel input on the legal, investigative, prosecutorial, and victim service issues, challenges, and opportunities surrounding this critical topic. Panel members will include the Natrona County District Attorney, the Casper Chief of Police, Casper Police Department Investigations personnel, and associated leaders from Self Help Center, CAP, and the WMC Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) coordinator.

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