In compliance with the “Timely Notice” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, the Fayetteville State University (FSU) Campus Police are giving notice of a disturbing act of violence reported to have occurred in University Place Apartments, an off-campus housing development near campus, which is used by Fayetteville State University students.

On the afternoon of Monday, 10 September 2007, an alleged armed robbery that occurred in off-campus housing was reported to FSU Campus Police. The robbery is alleged to have occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 3 September 2007.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6’2” in height and weighing between 195-220 lbs, low haircut or kinky twist. He was wearing dark clothes, a blue bandana on his forehead, and covering his mouth. The weapon appeared to be a small handgun, possibly a .22 caliber revolver.

The victim reported that the suspect allegedly came to his room door, screwed out the door lock and kicked in the door after the victim attempted to hold the door to keep him out. Once inside the room, the perpetrator used a weapon (handgun) to demand money and personal property. After searching the victim’s room and finding nothing, the suspect allegedly threatened to shoot the victim if he called the police, and proceeded to other rooms in the suite. The suspect then left the apartment. Nothing was reported missing from the room.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the City of Fayetteville Police Department at 910.433.1911, the University Police at 910.672.1775 or Crime Stoppers at 910.433.TIPS (8477).

The university has an “affirmative duty” to warn persons associated with this university of possible peril at the hands of some third party or parties. Students/staff/faculty should consider carefully your surroundings and stay cognizant of those around you. Students should not expose themselves to unnecessary risks.