In compliance with the 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 an alleged disturbing act of violence reported to have occurred near the campus of Fayetteville State University.

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, an alleged assault of a Fayetteville State University student was reported to campus police and administrators. The incident allegedly occurred on Saturday, August 30, 2008, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. while the student was walking along Murchison Road approximately one mile from the campus of Fayetteville State University. The victim reported that while she was walking towards the Fayetteville State University campus, three unknown males began to follow her. The victim reported that she was assaulted by the males shortly thereafter. The assault consisted of the males grabbing and hitting the victim. The victim, who was walking alone at the time of the assault, ran back to the Fayetteville State University campus where she was assisted by university personnel.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the Fayetteville Police Department at (910) 433-1856, the Fayetteville State University Police Department at (910) 672-1775, or Crime Stoppers at (910) 433-1850. Anonymous information is welcomed. 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 carefully consider your surroundings and stay cognizant of those around you. Students/staff/faculty are encouraged to walk in groups and walk in well lit, frequently traveled areas.