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 on the campus of Fayetteville State University.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, an alleged armed robbery of a Fayetteville State University student was reported to campus police and administrators. The incident allegedly occurred on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at approximately 10:25 p.m. while the student was walking to his apartment at the University Place Apartments across the street from the Fayetteville State University main campus. The victim reported that as he was walking towards his apartment building, an unknown male approached him. The victim reported that the male pushed him into a stairway area and demanded the victim’s property. The victim reported that the male was armed with what he believed to be a handgun. The victim reported that the suspect took his cell phone and fled.

The victim reported the following description of the suspect:

Black male with dark complexion, approximately 19-20 years old, short black hair, approximately 5’8”, medium build, wearing a black “flight” jacket with orange lining, and a bandana.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the Fayetteville Police Department at (910) 433-1529, the Fayetteville State University Police Department at (910) 672-1775, or Crime Stoppers at (910) 433-1833. 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.

Student/staff/faculty should carefully consider your surroundings and stay cognizant of those around you. Student/staff/faculty are encouraged to walk in groups and walk in well lit, frequently traveled areas.