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) Police Department is giving notice of a bomb threat made against the campus of Fayetteville State University.

On Saturday, November 15, 2008, at approximately 7:17 a.m., the Fayetteville State University Police Department was notified by the City of Fayetteville Police Department that a bomb threat for the Fayetteville State University campus had been received by the city police department. After receiving the bomb threat, the Fayetteville State University Police took immediate emergency response action, including evacuation of campus buildings. Following the evacuation of the buildings, officials conducted searches of campus buildings. No explosive devices or suspicious objects were located during the search. In addition to the Fayetteville State University Police Department, various Fayetteville State University administrators and staff were notified and assisted with the incident. Additionally, assistance was provided to campus police by the Fayetteville Police Department, the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office, and the Fayetteville Fire Department.

The Fayetteville State University Police Department takes all reports of dangerous objects or activities seriously. Making a false report of a bomb or other destructive device is a crime under North Carolina law. North Carolina General Statute 14-69.1 makes communicating false bomb threats a Class H felony.

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.

Students, staff, and faculty should follow the instructions given by campus authorities during evacuations and other emergency situations. Students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious objects or activity to the Fayetteville State University Police by dialing 1911 from campus telephones or 672-1911 from non-campus telephones.