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 22, 2009, an alleged sexual assault of a female was reported to the Fayetteville Police Department. The incident allegedly occurred on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at approximately 6:00 a.m. at a location on Cumberland Street approximately one-half mile from the campus of Fayetteville State University. The victim reported that she was sexually assaulted by an unknown black male wearing a blue shirt and khaki pants. The victim reported that the male was approximately 5’10” tall and approximately 175 pounds. The male suspect was driving a blue car. After the alleged assault, the victim walked to the Fayetteville State University campus to seek assistance. The victim reported the incident to police and 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.