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 Friday, June 11, 2010, an alleged sexual assault of a female was reported to the Fayetteville Police Department. The incident allegedly occurred in the morning hours of Friday, June 11, 2010. The victim reported that as she was walking near Murchison Road and Filter Plant Drive, which is near the campus of Fayetteville State University, a man driving a brown car, possibly a Pontiac Grand Am, drove up and offered her a ride. The victim reported that she got into the vehicle and she and the man drove away. The victim reported that the man drove to a nearby location, showed a handgun, and sexually assaulted her. The victim reported that the suspect was a black male. The suspect was approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed approximately 200 pounds. The victim reported that the male had close-cropped hair, a goatee, and a tattoo on his right arm.

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. Students/staff/faculty should not accept rides from individuals with whom they do not know.