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 Sunday, August 22, 2010, an alleged assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury was reported to Campus Police Department and Administrators. The incident allegedly occurred on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at approximately 1:07 a.m. while a Fayetteville State University student was at University Place Apartments. The victim reported that as he approached the breezeway of 1310 Coley Drive, he observed two suspicious black males whom he believed were about to commit a robbery of his person. The victim reported that when he initially observed the two individuals, he immediately turned away from the subjects and towards the UPA Club House. The victim reported that as he was fleeing the area, he heard gunshots and then realized he was shot. The victim also reported that he may have accidentally discharged his own handgun as he reached into his rear pocket.

The victim reported the following information regarding the suspects’ description.

Suspect 1: Black male, short dreads, goatee, wearing a white shirt and dark color shorts

Suspect 2: Black male

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the Fayetteville Police Department at (910) 433-1529 or (910) 672-1775 or Crime Stoppers at (910) 483-8477. 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 carefully consider their surroundings and stay cognizant of those around them. Students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to walk in groups and walk in well lit, frequently traveled areas.