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 Saturday, August 28, 2010, an alleged incident involving the unlawful burning of a motor vehicle on the FSU campus was reported to campus police and administrators. The incident allegedly occurred on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at approximately 9:00 p.m. in the parking lot of New Residence Hall. At approximately 9:17 p.m., the FSU campus police was notified of a vehicle fire in the parking lot near New Residence Hall. After further investigation, a witness reported observing an unknown black male throw some type of burning object into the vehicle causing the vehicle to ignite. The witness reported that the male then ran from the vehicle and possibly left the area in a small pickup truck.

The suspect and possible suspect vehicle are described as follows:

Suspect: Black male with a dark complexion and slim build. The suspect was reported to be wearing a black short sleeve shirt, a pair of black shorts, and a pair of black shoes.

Suspect Vehicle: A small pickup truck, possibly light blue or silver with stripes on the side of the vehicle.

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. You may also submit anonymous information by submitting a Silent Witness form to the FSU Police Department by visiting http://formsfp.uncfsu.edu/police/SilentWitnessForm.htm.

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 should immediately report any criminal activity or suspicious behavior on the FSU campus to campus police and campus administrators.