



Department of Police and Public Safety

**Campus Community Advisory**  
On Campus – Breaking/Entering, Larceny  
“See Something, Say Something”

**Fayetteville State University Case:** 2025-0023

**Date Occurred:** 01/27/2025

**Date Reported:** 01/27/2025

**Reported Crime:** Breaking and Entering, Larceny, Financial Fraud

**Location:** Taylor Social Science, Science and Technology, Lyons Science Annex, Lyons Science.

Notice is being provided to the campus community in regard to a crime that occurred on campus at the listed buildings on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 9:30 a.m. to 10:43 a.m. A report of larceny was received by the police department and investigation determined that Douglas Edward Epps was on campus after previously being trespassed from Fayetteville State University property. Epps has been charged and convicted multiple times in the past for Breaking and Entering, Larceny, Financial Card Theft, and Financial Card Fraud. Epps continues to come back to the property after being banned to commit more crimes of the same nature. During his time on campus, he has had face-to-face contacts with several students, staff and faculty.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, or observe Douglas Epps on campus at any time, contact the following:

- FSU Police and Public Safety at (910) 672-1775 (**non-emergency**) or (910) 672-1911 (**emergency**), or by using the FSU RAVE app;
- Fayetteville Police Department at (910) 433-1529; or **911**

FSU Police and Public Safety would like to remind the University Community (students, faculty, staff and visitors) to:

- Be aware of your surroundings and look assertive.
- Walk with friends or coworkers when possible.
- Trust your intuition, if a particular situation makes you feel uncomfortable, choose an alternative.
- If you feel threatened on campus, look for a call box for emergency assistance.
- Program the phone number for the FSU Police and Public Safety into your cell phone or use the FSU RAVE app.

See the below image of Dougals Edward Epps and notified FSU Police and Public Safety if you see this person on campus.

