



Department of Police and Public Safety

Campus Crime Advisory
Off Campus – Armed Assailant
“See Something, Say Something”

Fayetteville State University Case: 2025-0249

Date Occurred: July 10, 2025

Date Reported: July 10, 2025

Reported Crime: Armed Assailant

Location: near Edgecomb St.

Fayetteville State University is providing this safety notice to inform our campus community of a recent incident that occurred near campus.

On July 10, 2025, the Fayetteville Police Department was in pursuit of an armed suspect involved in a reported carjacking. During the pursuit, the suspect fled in the direction of the FSU campus. In response, the Fayetteville State University Police and Public Safety Department collaborated with the Fayetteville Police Department by actively monitoring the campus perimeter and deploying multiple drones to assist in the search.

At no time did the suspect enter the campus, and the situation concluded without incident on university grounds.

Fayetteville State University extends our sincere thanks to our campus community for your attentiveness and cooperation. Your continued vigilance plays a vital role in maintaining a safe and secure environment for all.

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, 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.
- Report suspicious packages and activity to law enforcement.
- Program the phone number for the FSU Police and Public Safety into your cell phone or use the FSU RAVE app

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