



Timely Warning Notification
Possible Threat to the Community
"Your Right to Know"
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FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Case 2020-0004

Date Occurred: 04/22/2020 at 12:10 a.m. Date Reported: 04/22/2020 at 12:10 a.m.

Reported Crime: Call for Service: Mutual Aid - Shots Fired Off Campus

Location: Off Campus - Parking Lot H (Evidence of Incident Found)

Suspects or vehicles: Possible white Ford Mustang and Silver Unknown make Ford

Notice is being provided to the campus community of an alleged crime reported to have occurred near the Fayetteville State University campus. We are sending this message in order for you:

- To protect yourself and others in our community
- To notify you that there may be a threat to the campus
- To help us with the investigation of possible crimes

On April 22, 2020 at 12:10 a.m., the Fayetteville State University Department of Police and Public Safety was notified of an alleged incident involving shots being fired at an unknown location blocks north and west of the Fayetteville State University campus. A Fayetteville State University Police and Public Safety employee reported they heard several gunshots being fired from off campus, which appeared to be coming from the area of Lakeland Street, located west of Murchison Road, north of the Fayetteville State University campus.

The Fayetteville State University Police and Public Safety employee reported that after hearing the gunshots, they heard what was thought to be an object land on the ground near their location on campus. The Fayetteville Police Department was notified. The Fayetteville Police Department received calls regarding shots being fired several blocks away from campus. Information received by the Fayetteville Police Department indicated that two vehicles had been traveling along Murchison Road towards Parmelee Drive while discharging firearms. When reported, the Fayetteville Police Department advised that the suspect vehicles had already left the area of the campus.

Both vehicles were reportedly last seen traveling on Murchison Road towards Pamalee Drive.

There were no reported injury and it is believed this incident did not have any Fayetteville State University related involvement.



Fayetteville State University Department of 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.
- Trust your intuition, if a 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 FSU Police into your cell phone (910) 672-1775 (**non-emergency**) or (910) 672-1911 (**emergency**).

If you have any information that might be helpful in this investigation, contact the following:

- Fayetteville State University Police and Public Safety Department at (910) 672-1775 or (910) 672-1911, or by using the FSU LIVESAFE APP;
- Fayetteville Police Department (910) 433-1529; or
- Crime Stoppers at (910) 483-8477.
- Crimestoppers information can also be submitted electronically, by visiting <http://fay-nccrimestoppers.org> and completing the anonymous online tip sheet, or by downloading the FREE "P3 Tips" app available for Apple devices in the Apple App Store and available for Android devices in Google Play.

Anonymous information is welcomed.

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