

Timely Warning Notification
Possible Threat to the Community
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Fayetteville State University Police Case Number: 2023-0038

Date Occurred: 02-13-2023 at approximately 6:50pm.

Date Reported: 02-13-2023 at approximately 7:30pm.

Reported Crime: Possession of a Firearm on Educational Property

Location: Outdoor Basketball Courts/ Capel Arena; 1200 Murchison Rd.

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

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

On February 13, 2023, at approximately 6:50pm, two unknown male subjects were involved in an altercation on the outdoor basketball courts near Capel Arena. During the altercation a third male suspect was observed going into a backpack and pulling what is described as a dark in color firearm and waving it in the air. The two males fighting along with the suspect who brandished the suspected firearm fled the courts. The suspect left the courts walking toward Slater Avenue off campus. His last known location was crossing Langdon St traveling North off campus.

Suspect Information: Suspect is a Black Male with dreads wearing a blue hoodie. The suspect is in possession of a pink and black backpack which contains a possible firearm.

The Fayetteville State University Police Department is currently investigating this incident.

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 RAVE APP.

- Fayetteville Police Department (910) 433-1529; or 911
- 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.

Fayetteville State University Department of Police and Public Safety would like to remind the University Community (students, faculty, staff, and visitors) to:

- Report suspicious activity or persons
- Be aware of your surroundings and look assertive.
- Walk with friends or coworkers when possible.
- 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 Fayetteville State University Police into your cell phone (910) 672-1775 or (910) 672-1911.

This information is being distributed in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on or near their respective campuses, including timely warnings of crimes that may represent a threat to the safety of students or employees. To learn more about the Clery Act, please visit: <http://www.clerycenter.org>.