From: Earnest Hudson  
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 10:58 AM  
To: WCU  
Subject: Timely Warning-Sexual Assault  
Importance: High

Students, Faculty, Staff,
WCU Police were notified this morning of a sexual assault that occurred last night in the area of the Walker parking lot (19A) between 11:00 p.m. and midnight. The suspect is described as a male wearing a black hoodie, toboggan style hat, tie footwear, blue jeans, and is possibly heavy set. No further description is available at this time. Anyone with information is requested to contact Sgt. Hagberg or Detective Carter at the Police Department at 828-227-7301.
Please remember to be alert, trust your instincts, and be aware of your surroundings. Try to avoid walking or jogging alone, especially at night. Park in well-lighted areas and lock your car. If you are feeling uncomfortable, feel free to contact University Police at 828-227-7301. Our emergency dispatch number remains the same at 828-227-8911. Please program these numbers into your phone. The Cat-Tran shuttle service is available until 2:00 a.m. Sunday through Friday. They can also be contacted at 828-227-7301.

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The information contained in the Timely Warning that was issued Monday, January 14, 2012, was a false report. An assault did not occur. WCU Police are no longer looking for a person matching the description below. The investigation is being concluded.

While the incident described did not occur, we, as a community, need to continue to utilize good personal and campus safety practices. Personal prevention efforts, timely reporting of incidents, preparedness, and “see something, say something” are all important components in keeping our campus a safe place. Thanks.

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From: Earnest Hudson
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 9:02 AM
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Subject: Timely Warning
Importance: High

Students, Faculty, Staff,
WCU Police have received a report of a burglary of an occupied room in Albright-Benton. The victim was awakened and reports that computer equipment is missing. The victim was not harmed and the suspect did not confront the victim. The suspect is described as a male, approximately 5'9" to 6' tall. Suspect was wearing a red hooded sweat shirt of some kind. No further suspect description is available at this time. Entry was gained through an unlocked door. Police have searched the area but have not yet located a suspect. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact Det. Carter at 828-227-7301.

Please continue to notify police of suspicious activity, remember to carry valuables with you or secure them, and lock your room, whether occupied or not.

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Timely Warning 3/19/2013

University Police are working on a report of an assault on a male student where the suspect grabbed the victim in an attempt to steal his cell phone. The incident occurred at approximately 11:00 p.m. this evening. The suspect was last seen northbound on Central Drive towards the Methodist Church from the area of the old Brown Cafeteria. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5’8” tall wearing dark glasses, a gray hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, and a dark colored jacket. No further description is available at this time. A similar incident occurred several days ago. Anyone with information is asked to call University Police at 828-227-7301.

Members of the community should try to use the buddy system while walking the campus at night, avoid dark or isolated areas, and contact police if you observe suspicious behavior.
Timely Warning

At approximately 9:00 p.m. this evening University police began investigating the attempted theft of a phone in the area of Centennial Dr. and Central Dr. Suspect grabbed a phone from a female victim and ran towards the area of the Methodist Church. Suspect is described as a black male, light complexion, short dark hair, approximately 5"5" wearing a zippered purple hooded shirt with a white shirt underneath. Suspect dropped the phone. There were no injuries. Anyone with information is asked to contact University Police at 828-227-7301. Police are increasing patrols in the area.

Please use the buddy system while walking on campus, be aware of your surroundings, and attempt to avoid being distracted.