The Western Carolina University Police Department received a report of a physical altercation and possible sexual assault off campus at Tuck’s bar and grill last night approximately 1AM. The victim reported being attacked from behind. The suspect is being described as a white male with dark hair and possibly over 6 feet tall.

If you have any information regarding this incident please contact Jackson County Sheriff’s Office at 828.586.4355.

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.