At 12:49 AM on October 7, 2017 WCU Police notified the campus community of a disturbance in the area of Old Cullowhee Road and Centennial Drive involving an injured person by firearm or being struck by a vehicle.

After investigation the injury sustained was from a firearm.  The suspect vehicle left the area and an investigation is underway to locate any involved parties.  At this point WCU Police do not feel this is an ongoing threat to the campus community.  Anyone with information regarding the incident that occurred this morning is asked to contact WCU PD at 828.227.7301

Victims of crime are never to blame for criminal activity, but there are some precautions that can be taken:

Remain alert and observant of people around you

Report any suspicious persons or circumstances to WCU Police

Program WCU PD emergency number into your phone – 828.227.8911