Incident: WCU Police are investigating a report of an attempt assault on/near the Highway 107 footbridge. A female victim is reporting a male subject grabbed her by the back of her coat but she was able to pull away and escape. Suspect was last seen westbound on Little Savannah Road near the Travel Center. University Police are actively searching the area.

Date/Time: 1/25/18 at approximately midnight

Location: Highway 107 footbridge

Suspect Description(s)

Race: White

Sex: male

Age: 20-25

Height/Weight: 5’10” Stocky Build

Complexion: Medium

Hair (Color/Style):

Eyes:

Clothing: Dark Hoodie Sweatshirt, Blue Jeans, possibly wearing a baseball cap under the hood.

Tips:

* Be aware of your surroundings
* Get to a safe and secure location if you are threatened
* Avoid walking alone.
* Monitor WCU Web Pages, Email, and Emergency Notification systems for updates and additional information

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact University Police at 828-227-8911.