Update:  The person responsible for communicating threats in the incident described below has been identified.

University Police officials obtained a warrant for the subjects arrest and he was apprehended by an external law enforcement agency.

Please continue to be vigilant regarding persons that may wish to do you harm and don’t hesitate to contact the university police should you have any concerns.

Safety Advisory Regarding a Communicating Threats Incident

Description of Incident: The Western Carolina University Police Department is investigating a report of threats being made against a student by a non-student.

The suspect is described as a white-male, 5’7” tall, with blond hair.  He is possibly driving a black Ford Fiesta.

The suspect is not a student and University Police officials are gathering additional information regarding the subjects whereabouts.

If you have any information regarding this incident please contact  University Police at 828.227.8911.

Tips:

* Be aware of your surroundings
* Use the buddy system
* Get to a safe and secure location if you feel threatened or uncomfortable in any way

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