Incident: Possession of a possible firearm

Date/Time: 10/30/16 5:30 p.m.

Location: In vehicle last seen northbound on Highway 107 towards Silva.

Vehicle: Dark Colored Mercedes

Description of Incident: A WCU staff member is reporting a dark colored Mercedes driven by a black male was observed with what appeared to be a handgun on campus. When confronted the subject stated it was a BB gun and left campus via Highway 107 northbound. The vehicle was occupied by three additional males. Further description not available at this time. University Police are continuing to investigate and area law enforcement has also been advised. If observed please immediately report to University police at 828-227-8911. At this time we do not believe there is an ongoing threat but the community should be aware and cautious. No one has been injured or threatened. If further updates are necessary additional information will be sent via email. Thanks.

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