The Western Carolina University Police Department has been made aware of a suspicious activity incident that occurred a few days ago in Sylva involving two of our students. We have also seen social media activity about this incident within the campus community.  It is our understanding that this incident is being investigated by the Sylva Police Department. We will continue to monitor the situation in order to keep our community informed. Should we receive any reports that there seems to be a trend or an on-going threat, we will inform the campus of those concerns. At this time, we would like to provide some basic safety reminders.

If you witness any unusual behavior, report it immediately

Avoid walking alone or appearing distracted by wearing headphones or talking on your cell phone.

When you go out, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.

Wherever you are, stay alert to your surroundings and the actions of people around you.

At night, try to walk or run in well-lit, regularly traveled pathways.

Should you have any concerns about your safety, please contact the Police Department immediately at (828) 227-8911.

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