Crime Alert for Tuesday, October 19th 2010

The UNC Asheville Police Department is encouraging caution among UNC Asheville students following a reported assault that occurred off-campus at the CVS Pharmacy on Merrimon Avenue.

The Asheville Police Department is investigating the incident that occurred at the business at approximately 9:13 p.m. on October 14th.

The victim, who is not affiliated with UNC Asheville, did not know the suspect, whose identity has not been determined by Investigators. The Asheville Police Department is asking for assistance in identifying the individual. The suspect was described as a white male in his mid 20’s with short brown hair, medium build, wearing glasses, a green polo shirt, and khakis pants.

The University Police Department recommends that students be aware of their surroundings and be alert to suspicious persons and activities.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Asheville Police Department at 828-258-3200.