

Crime Alert Notice: November 27, 2012

The Asheville Police Department is investigating an armed robbery of a UNC Asheville student that occurred on 11/26/2012 at approximately 9:51 pm at the Grove Apartments 600 Bulldog Way. The student was not injured in the robbery.

The student told police the he was taking out the trash at his apartment when a white Jeep Cherokee pulled beside him. The student stated that after a brief conversation, he got into the suspect vehicle. The student said that once inside the vehicle, one of the suspects pulled a hand gun and demanded money. The suspects let the student exit the vehicle unharmed after he gave them money.

The suspect vehicle was last seen traveling on Zilicoa towards Broadway. The suspects are described as a Latino female, a black male with multiple tattoos, and a white or Latino male.

Anyone with information on this robbery is asked to contact Asheville Police Department Crime Stoppers at 255-5050 or send a tip via text message specifically to the Asheville PD by Texting "APDTIP plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES).

University Police encourages students living in off campus housing to use caution and do not walk or jog alone at night. If approached by strangers move to a well-lighted area or into an occupied building. Whenever you observe criminal activity or what appears to be criminal activity, IMMEDIATELY call 911 if off campus or University Police at 251-6710 if on campus.