

The UNC Asheville Police Department received information this morning from a third party, that a female student was assaulted while walking to her car in the area of the P28 lot near Carrol Belk Theater by a lone, unidentified suspect. The assault reportedly occurred Thursday, evening around 10:20 PM. It was reported that the student successfully fought back, but did receive a minor injury during the incident that did not require any medical attention.

Students, staff and faculty are encourage to walk in groups at night, use safe modes of transportation and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Remember to report criminal or suspicious persons or activity without delay to the UNC Asheville Police Department at [828-251-6710](tel:828-251-6710). You can also download and report incidents using the RockyShield free mobile safety application. For more information on the Rocky Shield app, please refer to the link: <https://police.unca.edu/rockyshield>