

Crime Alert 9/18/13

An alleged robbery occurred at 612 Merrimon Ave. at the CVS Pharmacy at approximately 9:00 pm on 09/18/2013. The suspect, a white male with short dark hair wearing a blue sweat shirt or jacket and sunglasses held a female employee in the pharmacy area hostage until he received his medicine. The suspect advised he had a weapon but did not display a weapon during the incident. There are no reports of injuries in this incident.

The suspect left the store traveling on foot south towards the downtown area on Merrimon Ave.

If you see a person matching this description, please contact the Asheville Police Department by dialing 911 or contact University Police by dialing 251-6710. Please use caution in this area and if you see any suspicious activity or people, contact the police immediately.