Off-Campus Shooting

At approximately 12:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 2010, deputies of the Jackson County Sheriff’s Department responded to a reported forcible entry and shooting at the Campus Apartments complex in Cullowhee, NC. Upon their arrival, the deputies found that two young, white male subjects had forced their way into an apartment occupied by several individuals including students from WCU. One of the subjects was armed with a small caliber handgun. During the ensuing altercation, a victim was struck in the mouth and then shot in the stomach area. The subjects fled from the apartment. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was treated. His injury does not appear to be life-threatening.

The Jackson County Sheriff’s Department continues to investigate this incident and has developed several leads.

Update

The Jackson County Sheriff’s Department has arrested two individuals in connection with the above described incident. The investigation into this incident continues to determine if any additional suspects are involved.