Faculty, Staff, Students,

WCU Police have completed the investigation into the report referenced below. The Timely Warning is being recalled and the matter is now closed. We are no longer seeking any persons related to this report.

As always we encourage the community to immediately report suspicious activity or crimes directly to police at 828-227-8911. We consider all allegations of this nature very seriously and investigate them thoroughly.  We encourage you to use the buddy system, lock your room at all times, keep personal belongings with you, keep car doors locked and valuables out of sight. Thanks.

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**From:** Public Safety - No Reply
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 3:47 PM
**To:** WCU; Student
**Subject:** Timely Warning- sexual assault.

Incident: Sexual Assault

Date/Time: 8/31/2017 Approximately Midnight

Location: Outside of Norton along the trail from Norton Road.

Suspect Description(s)

Race: Unknown

Sex: Male

Age:

Height/Weight:

Complexion:

Hair (Color/Style): short hair, sideburns

Eyes:

Clothing: Gray Sweatshirt zipper type.

Race:

Sex:

Age:

Height/Weight:

Complexion:

Hair (Color/Style):

Eyes:

Clothing:

Description of Incident: WCU Police received a report today of a sexual assault that occurred on August 31, 2017 at approximately midnight in the area of the trail outside of Norton Residence Hall. Victim stated that a subject grabbed her but she was able to fight him off. No further description of suspect available at this time.

Tips:

* Be aware of your surroundings
* Avoid walking alone at night
* Get to a safe and secure location
* Monitor WCU Web Pages, Email, and Emergency Notification systems for updates and additional information

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact University Police at 828-227-8911.