WCU Police have received information from the Jackson County Sheriff Department of an initial report of an assault on Ledbetter Road near S. Painter Road. The male victim reported that a person wearing a black mask stopped the victim's vehicle by placing items in the road. Suspect then broke out the victims window and pepper sprayed the victim. Victim was able to drive away. Suspect may be in a White Chevy Silverado Pickup Truck. No further description is available at this time. The Jackson County Sheriff Department is conducting the investigation and a search of the area is underway. Please avoid this area. Anyone with any information is asked to call the Jackson County Sheriff at 828-586-8901 or 911 or you may contact University Police at 828-227-8911.