OFFENSE: Carrying a Concealed Weapon without a Weapon

DATE/TIME: Thursday, 8/27/15 @ 9:45am

LOCATION: Steely Library, 3rd Floor Study Area

SUSPECT: Black female, wearing a black and red sweater with hair in pig tails.

DETAILS:
Northern Kentucky University police officers responded to an incident involving a student with a firearm Thursday morning.

Around 9:45am, University Police received a report of a student with a weapon in a third-floor study area of Steely Library. Two officers in fewer than 60 seconds and four officers responded in just over one minute. The incident was immediately resolved.

Police officers questioned a female student, who admitted to having a handgun in her bag. She turned over the weapon without incident and was immediately taken into custody. The handgun was determined to be inoperable.

The student was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon without a license and lodged at the Campbell County Detention Center.

Our University Police Department responded swiftly and efficiently. Some students were briefly evacuated from the library as a precaution, but the campus was never in danger.

The University’s notification system, Norse Alert, was not deployed due to the rapid nature of the police response.

University policy calls for the system to be activated when the University determines that a serious threat exists and the campus community must take immediate action to remain safe and secure. The campus community was notified of the matter via email and was posted on the main webpage after the officers’ initial fact-gathering process was complete.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

Call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity.

Trust your instincts. If you don’t feel comfortable in a situation, leave.

Always be aware of your surroundings.