TIMELY WARNING

The purpose of a Timely Warning is to inform students and employees of any serious or continuing threat resulting from the occurrence of a Clery reportable criminal offense on university property, on immediately accessible public property, or in a non-campus or satellite location operated or controlled by the university. Timely warnings must be issued in a manner likely to reach the entire campus community. Therefore, common means of communication include text messaging and email notifications, in conjunction with the RAVE Alert notification system. However, many emergencies may be far more localized. In those instances, notifications may be tailored exclusively to the segment of the campus at risk.

Pursuant to the emergency notification requirement added to the Jeanne Clery Act in 2008, the Northern Kentucky University Police Department is notifying the campus community of the following occurrence:

Offense Classification: Assault, 4th Degree

Offense Location: Crosswalk Bridge between the Student Union and Kenton Garage

Date and Time of Offense: 09/09/2015; approximately 11:00 A.M.

Suspect[s] Description: Black male; approximately 20 years of age; acquaintance of victim.

Suspect Vehicle Description: None

NARRATIVE:

Around 11:00am on 9/9/15, The Northern Kentucky University Police responded to a report of a possible fight involving three males around the area of the crosswalk bridge between the Student Union and Kenton Garage. Upon the arrival of the officers, two of the males were already gone from the area. The officer was able to make contact with a third male that was not participant in the argument, but rather tried to diffuse the argument. The witness described the incident as only being a verbal argument. All three subjects knew each other. The witness was able to provide the officer with information to make contact with one of the individuals.

At 3:39pm on 9/9/15, the officer was able to make contact with one of the individuals involved in the argument. The subject stated that during the argument, he was grabbed by the neck and upon him pulling away he received a gash on the neck that required three stitches.
SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Northern Kentucky University Police Department would like to take this opportunity to encourage all campus and community stakeholders to immediately report any unusual or suspicious activity by contacting University Police at 859-572-5500; or by phoning 911, during an emergency.

University Police also encourage all stakeholders to observe the following precautions in and around residence halls:

- Call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity.
- Avoid verbal confrontations.
- Maintain safe personal space.
- Pay close attention to objects in people’s hands.
- Be aware of sudden movements of others, especially their hands.
- Trust your instincts, retreat, and immediately phone University Police whenever personal safety may be in jeopardy.

If you sense something wrong, leave the area immediately and call the University Police at (859)572-5500.