TIMELY WARNING / CRIME ALERT (CA #2020-05)

Emergency:
(928) 523-3000 or 911

Silent Witness
(928) 774-6111

Non-Emergency
(928)523-3611
On Campus 3-3611

ASSAULT
Case #N20-00631

UPDATE 8/11/2020: After seeing this alert, the unidentified subject contacted NAU Police. This subject is cooperating with the ongoing police investigation.

Just after midnight on Monday, August 11, 2020, NAU Police received two separate calls stating an unidentified male suspect was yelling for pedestrians to get in his car near Wilson & Reilly Hall on University Dr.

In the first incident, the unidentified suspect yelled at a male pedestrian to get in his car. The suspect then exited his car and chased the pedestrian a short distance before returning to his vehicle and driving from the area. In the second incident, the unidentified male yelled at two females to get in his car as he was removing his seatbelt. One of the females sprayed the suspect with pepper spray while he was still in his vehicle. The unidentified male fled the area and has not been located or identified. He was last seen in the area of central campus on University Dr.

Suspect Description: Unidentified African American male, approximately 6’00” 200lbs with a muscular build, approximately 21-28 years of age with short dark hair.

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the NAU Police Department Detective Kenneth Hunter at 928-523-3611 or call Coconino County Silent Witness.

Remember: we don’t need your name, but we do need your information. You could receive a cash reward if the information leads to an arrest!

Safety Tips
- Be aware of your surroundings. Know where you are and where you are going.
- Avoid using headphones in both ears so you can be alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid isolated and unlit areas.
- Use the police department’s safety escort service. Call 523-3611 for a campus escort.
- Trust your instincts. If a situation feels unsafe, remove yourself from it.
- Watch out for your friends and vice versa.