CRIME ALERT

Sexual Assault/Forcible Fondling
Occurred on July 19, 2015, 10:00 PM Outside of the Bevill Center Hotel

A guest staying in the Bevill Center Hotel reported she was attacked by an unknown man just outside of the north entrance of the hotel. The woman related she was walking alone from a nearby restaurant around 10:00 pm, and was about to enter the hotel’s north door when the suspect approached her from behind and grabbed her. She said the area where the attack occurred is well lighted. When he contacted her, the man pushed her to the ground and kissed her on the cheek one time before she was able to break free and escape him. She sustained a few minor abrasions but did not require medical attention.

The woman entered the hotel and went straight to the front desk for assistance in contacting police. The man did not follow her and was last observed walking northbound toward University Blvd.

Police are looking for the suspect who was described as follows:

Male-Black, 5’7”, clean shaven, thin build, in his early 20’s. His hair is about 2-3 inches in length. At the time of the attack he was wearing a green short sleeve shirt with a large light colored circular shaped logo. His short pants were baggy and below the knees. He wore light colored shoes.

Crime Prevention Tips:

A criminal act can occur anywhere and anytime. Using caution and being aware of your surroundings is always important.

There is more safety with numbers. Having someone walk with you, especially at night, may prevent a criminal from targeting you.

There are several cab companies in the Huntsville area. Their telephone numbers can be located via directory service.

If you are the victim of a crime, call police immediately. The UAH Police can be reached by dialing 256-824-0911 on your cell phone. Dialing 911 will put you in contact with the Huntsville Police Dispatcher who will relay the call to the UAH Police if the offense occurs on the campus.

Anyone with information about this suspect’s identity should contact the UAH Police at 256/824-6596