COMMUNITY ADVISORY
Date: October 4, 2016

University Police are investigating an attempted robbery that occurred some time around 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016, in the 1100 block of Vine Street.

A small group of University students reported to University Police on October 4, 2016, that they were confronted by three suspects on Vine Street. The suspects exited a vehicle and approached them. Two of the suspects claimed they were armed with a gun and demanded cash. No gun was displayed. One of the suspects then sprayed the students with pepper spray. The three suspects then left the area in their vehicle. Nothing was taken and the victims were not seriously injured.

Two of the suspects were described as males wearing a black sweatshirt and a grey sweatshirt or jacket. The third suspect, a female, had the pepper spray. The suspect’s vehicle appeared to be a Jeep Liberty.

If anyone witnessed this incident or has any further information, contact (Scranton Police at 570-348-4141 or University Police at 570-941-7888). Information may also be provided confidentially by using the University Police Silent Witness form.

All Community members are reminded to take appropriate and prudent precautions by being aware of your surroundings, walk in groups, remain in lighted areas at night, remain vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately by calling University Police at 570-941-7777 or Scranton Police by calling 911.

Community Advisories are provided to inform students and employees of incidents that could represent a threat and will remain posted for 48 hours.