

Subject: Incident at Chanello's Pizza

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On Thursday afternoon an employee of Chanello's Pizza was raped in the Chanello's Pizza building. Although this incident did not involve anyone from CNU, its proximity to our campus reminds us all that we must take every possible safety precaution.

As a result of this incident, our University police have increased patrols on the East side of campus, additional lighting is in place, and perimeter fencing between the CNU Apartments and the Relax Inn, World Cup Soccer and Chanello's will be installed this week.

Students are strongly encouraged to exercise caution and common sense and take responsibility for their own safety as well. Walk in pairs or groups if you find it necessary to be out after dark. Take advantage of the escort service provided by the CNU police department. Simply dial 594-7777 or place a call from any one of the 36 call boxes located around campus and a Police Aide will provide an escort to and from any location.

A thorough inspection of all exterior doors at CNU Apartments by Housing and Plant Operations revealed that several of those doors had been propped open or tampered with in some way in order to make access easier. Please consider your own personal safety and the safety of your friends and fellow students when you prop the doors open or manipulate the security mechanisms. Those security measures are there for your protection and compromising them, even for a few minutes, puts everyone at risk.

We are committed to insuring that this campus remains one of the safest in Virginia and will take all possible measures to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff.