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CRIME ALERT BULLETIN
Shooting – Off Campus near LGC (Towering Oaks Court/Germanna Heights)

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The college police department was just made aware that the Orange County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported shooting that possibly occurred in the Towering Oaks Court section in the Wilderness Shores subdivision in the county behind the Germanna Heights Apartments around 2 a.m. early Tuesday morning (06/20/17). The Orange County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate a statement from a woman who said she was shot in the stomach by a man in the Towering Oaks Court section in the Wilderness Shores subdivision in the Locust Grove area of the county near the Walmart off Route 3. It was reported that at this point, it appears the shooter fled the scene. It was also reported that the Orange County Sheriff's Office advised that the woman was still unable to provide a description of her alleged assailant and that evidence collected at the scene is contradictory to what was reported to sheriff's deputies at the time of the incident and the investigation is still ongoing. Additional updated information will be sent out to the GCC community as we receive it from the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office at (540) 672-1200. If you have safety concerns at the campus, GCC PD can provide a campus safety escort at any time. Call (540) 891-3079 for a campus safety escort.

As always, be aware of your surroundings. It is always better to walk in pairs and trust your instincts. Students, faculty and staff are asked to stay alert. As a reminder, **See Something Say Something**, if you see any suspicious person or activity in or around our campus, please notify our College Police Dispatch immediately at extension **2911 from any college VoIP phone** or **540-727-2911 from a cell phone**. Please sign up for the college's E2Campus Alert at https://www.germanna.edu/e2campus/ .

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