



April 30, 2021

Dear UAPB Family,

I regret to inform you that there was an altercation on our campus late Thursday evening in which a young woman was stabbed and a young man, who is a student, was shot. Both were transported to Jefferson Regional Medical Center, where they remained in serious but stable condition early Friday.

Though we are unsure of the details of the disturbance, we have determined that several individuals were involved in an altercation in the parking lot of the campus dining facility, during which two people were injured.

UAPB and Pine Bluff police responded to the incident, and their investigation is continuing.

Please join me in turning our attention, thoughts, and prayers to the victims of this tragedy, their families, and the entire UAPB community. I want to assure the university community that the safety of our students remains our top priority.

As the investigation continues, I'd like to remind our students who are in need of assistance in dealing with this incident to contact the UAPB Counseling Center staff, who are available to help.

Sincerely,

Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.
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