

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

April 24, 2006

VUPD# 06-19130 MNPD# 06-219923

### **SECURITY ALERT – Rape**

On April 22, it was reported to Metro Nashville Police Department that a rape occurred in what is believed to be the vicinity of the 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage. The incident is reported to have occurred between 9:00 pm and 10:30 pm on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The victim, a student, reported that as she was walking in the area of the 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Garage the suspect pushed her down from behind and raped her. Metropolitan Nashville Police Department is conducting the investigation of this incident. If you have information regarding this incident please call 615-862-7540.

***Suspect Description:*** Male white, in his 20s, 6'0", blonde hair, last seen wearing a burgundy and navy striped shirt and khaki pants.

***IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO THESE OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS,  
PLEASE CALL VU POLICE AT 32(2-2745)***

***IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS,  
CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 74-CRIME (742-7463).***

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

\* Stay alert and TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS -- If you feel uneasy, leave.

\* On or off campus, walk/jog/bike in groups of three or more in well-lighted and well-traveled areas; otherwise, after dark on campus, use the **ESCORT SERVICE**. (NOTE: Before parking on campus after dark, stop by the Police & Security Building at 2800 Vanderbilt Place or the ER. Ask for an officer to meet & escort you from your parking space.)

\* Scan the area *before* you exit or approach your vehicle/building and *while* you proceed between sites.

\* Have your key ready in hand to quickly access the door of your vehicle/building.

\* If strangers approach, maintain a distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license plate number.

\* Lock doors and windows of your room/building. Don't prop open doors, thwart security measures, or let strangers in.

\* Avoid going to ATM's alone, after dark, or if suspicious persons are nearby.

\* Think ahead about what you would do under dire circumstances. Try to get a description.

**\*\* REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, OR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY! \*\***

**ON CAMPUS, DIAL 1-1911 OR USE A BLUE LIGHT PHONE!  
(NOTE: from a cell phone, call 421-1911!)**