

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

March 28, 2008

VUPD # 08-16399 MNPd# 08-206819

CRIME ALERT – Forcible Fondling

It was reported to Vanderbilt Police Department that a forcible fondling occurred at approximately 9:48 pm on March 28th near Stevenson Center. The victim, a student, reported that as she was walking between Featheringill and Stevenson Center a subject approached her from behind and placed his arm around her. The suspect stated that he knew her. When the victim stated that she did not know him and told him to leave her alone, a second suspect approached from behind and pushed the victim to the ground. One of the suspects grabbed her purse while the other forcibly fondled her. The suspects fled the area towards the Alumni Lawn. A search of the area was conducted with negative results.

Suspect Description:

Suspect #1 Male black, 5'10" – 5'11". The suspect was last seen wearing a black quilted jacket with a fur lined hood and dark pants.

Suspect # 2 Male black, 5'7" – 5'9", the suspect had short hair and braces on his teeth. The suspect was last seen wearing a grey zippered sweat shirt.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT,

please call Vanderbilt Police Department at 615- 322-2745.

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS,
CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 74-CRIME (742-7463)
or use Silent Witness at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/silent.htm>

Risk Reduction Tips

Lock residence hall room doors.

Secure all lower level windows.

Walk or jog in groups of three or more.

Avoid isolated or dark areas.

Travel with confidence and purpose.

Do not wear earphones while walking or jogging.

Know the locations of emergency phones.

Do not use ATMs at night.

Stay alert, and plan ahead for "What if...?"

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

ON CAMPUS, DIAL 911 OR USE A BLUE LIGHT PHONE!

(NOTE: from a cell phone, call 421-1911)