

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

May 7, 2008

VPD # NONE MNPDP# 08-303385

**CRIME ALERT –Robbery/OFF CAMPUS**

It was reported to Metropolitan Nashville Police Department that a robbery occurred at approximately 1:12 am on May 7, 2008 at 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and West End Ave. A citizen reported he was walking his dog when a dark colored compact vehicle with 4 occupants drove up to him. Two suspects, one armed with a handgun, exited the vehicle. The suspects took the victim's wallet, pants and shoes. The unarmed suspect punched the victim 3 times. Two other suspects remained in the vehicle.

**Suspect Description:** 4 male blacks, average build. The 2 suspects that exited the vehicle were wearing red bandanas over their faces.

*IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO THESE OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS,  
PLEASE CALL Vanderbilt Police Department at 615- 322-2745*

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

***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...?"

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

\* The Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center 322-4843

\* Psychological & Counseling Center 322-2571

\* Student Health Services 322-2427

**\*\* 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)**