

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

March 19, 2004

VUPD# 04-07631, MNPD# 04-098876

### **SECURITY ALERT – Robbery**

It was reported to this department that a robbery occurred on March 19 at approximately 02:45 a.m. at the corner of 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South and Garland Avenue. The victim, a student, reported that she was walking towards the Peabody Campus when an unknown subject approached her armed with a knife. The suspect demanded her valuables, which the victim gave him. She fled the area and contacted VUPD. Officers searched the area for the suspect with negative results. The victim was not injured and needed no medical treatment.

*Suspect Description:* Male black, approximately 5'10", 175 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. The suspect was last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

***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: In Medical Center shuttle lots & Lot 72, call 421-1911!)**