

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

April 12, 2004

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### **SECURITY ALERT – Burglary**

It was reported to this department that a burglary at Gillette Hall occurred between 6 and 10 am on April 11. The victim, a student, reported that she was asleep in her residence hall room, when an unknown subject entered her unlocked room and stole her laptop computer.

Two additional burglaries from residence hall rooms, Towers East and Gillette, were reported over the weekend. The occupants of the rooms were not present during the incidents. In both these incidents the doors were unlocked and laptop computers were taken. Further information about the two additional burglaries including a suspect description is available on the daily crime report at <http://police.vanderbilt.edu/crime/og.htm>

***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!)**