

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

April 16, 2004

VUPD# 04-14262 MNPD# 04-188648

SECURITY ALERT – Aggravated Assault

It was reported to this department that an Aggravated Assault occurred at 24th Avenue South and West End at approximately 1:25 a.m. on April 16th. The victim, a student, was walking across the street when the suspect, driving a SUV, pulled up beside him to ask directions to the Student Rec Center. As the victim was about give directions the suspect threw a cup of beer at the victim and then threw a full can of beer at the victim. The suspect then drove away from the area and was last seen driving west on West End.

Suspect Description: Male white, 20- 25 years old, approximately 225 pounds, with brown hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a white shirt and teal baseball cap.

Vehicle Description: Green Chevy Tahoe 271 with Alabama plates.

*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!)