

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

July 1, 2005

VUPD# 05-25892 MNPD# 05-350556

**SECURITY ALERT – Peeping Tom**

A student reported that at approximately 5:54 p.m. on July 1 she was a victim of a peeping tom. The student reported that, while she was in the shower at Carmichael Towers East, an unknown subject took a picture(s) of her from the adjacent shower stall. Upon being discovered the suspect fled the area using his hands to hide his face. The student immediately called VUPD. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. The investigation is ongoing.

**Suspect Description:** Male white, 20-21 years old, 5'7" – 5'8', 140 pounds, thin build, with brown hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, and black shorts.

***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: from a cell phone, call 421-1911!)**