

On Saturday, September 14, 2019, VUPD was notified by MNPD of two off campus robberies that had occurred nearby the Vanderbilt Campus.

At 8:05pm a strong-arm robbery occurred at an off-campus location near 16th Avenue and Grand Avenue. The male suspect approached the victim from behind and took her purse. The suspect was last seen traveling on foot westbound on Grand Avenue in the direction of campus.

At 8:30pm an attempted armed robbery occurred in a parking lot at 23rd Avenue North and West End. Three male suspects approached the victim's vehicle and began asking her questions and one of the suspects drew a gun. The suspects were last seen traveling on foot eastbound on Elliston Place toward downtown.

The victims in these incidents are not affiliated with Vanderbilt.

This Security Notice is being issued to remind the Vanderbilt community:

Avoid isolated or dark areas.

- If a stranger does approach, maintain a distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license plate number.
- Stay alert -- If you feel uneasy, leave the area. Go to a safe location and notify VUPD.
- Report any suspicious persons to VUPD. Be prepared to describe the person as best as you can.

Resources and Assistance for Students, Faculty, and Staff:

The Vanderbilt University Police Department is available to assist you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you need emergency assistance call: (615) 421-1911 or non-emergency: (615) 322-2745.

The Project Safe Center offers a support line 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (615) 322-SAFE(7233).

The Title IX and Student Discrimination Office can be reached at (615) 343-9004.

The University Counseling Center (UCC) can be reached at (615) 322-2571.