On September 22, 2014 Vanderbilt University Police received a report from a student that she had been sexually assaulted on the evening of September 19 by an acquaintance while in his residence hall room.

Vanderbilt prohibits sexual assault and other forms of power-based personal violence. The Sexual Misconduct and Other Forms of Power-Based Personal Violence Policy can be found here.

If you feel uneasy about a situation, trust your instincts and attempt to interrupt the chain of events. Create a distraction and involve others. Make a commitment to ensure everyone has a safe way home. Being an active bystander doesn't require you put yourself at risk. If you believe a crime has been committed we encourage you to call VUPD. In an emergency call 911 or (615)421-1911. For non-emergencies or otherwise call (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 Psychological and Counseling Center (PCC) offers support and resources as well. PCC can be reached at (615) 322-2571.