

This morning an individual was approached in Vanderbilt Medical Center East Garage by a male subject brandishing a handgun, who demanded their wallet and vehicle. The suspect then reportedly robbed another individual near the intersection of 21st Ave. and Medical Center Dr. before fleeing the area in the victim's vehicle, described as an extended cab white GMC 2500 pickup truck.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 6' tall, 200 pounds, shoulder length dread locks, wearing a black and white t-shirt with a white sleeveless undershirt, baggy blue jeans, white tennis shoes, and one gold ear ring in each ear. The hand gun is believed to be a .45 caliber gray semi-automatic.

If you have information about this or a similar incident, please call The Vanderbilt University Police Department at (615) 322-2745.

Risk Reduction Tips:

- Report any suspicious persons to VUPD. Be prepared to describe the person as best as you can.
- If strangers approach, maintain a distance and be observant.
- Stay alert and TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS -- If you feel uneasy, leave the immediate area. Go to a safe location and notify VUPD.

In an emergency situation, dial 911 or use a blue light phone.