

An incident of Sexual Assault was reported to a Campus Security Authority (CSA) on November 1, 2015.

A female student reported that she was sexually assaulted by a male acquaintance in a residence hall after a party.

This Security Notice is being issued to remind students that:

- Sexual assault does not just occur between strangers.
- Consent must be clear and unambiguous for each participant at every stage of a sexual encounter.
- The absence of "no" should not be understood to mean there is consent.
- A person who is asleep or mentally or physically incapacitated, either through the effect of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason, is not capable of giving valid consent.
- Sexual assault is a crime.

The Vanderbilt University Police Department is available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 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 Psychological and Counseling Center (PCC) offers support and resources as well. They can be reached at (615)322-2571.