

On Tuesday, August 22, 2017, VUPD received a report from a Campus Security Authority that a female student was sexually assaulted by a male student in a campus residence hall on August 21, 2017.

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 the 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, seven days a week. If you need emergency assistance call (615) 421-1911 or non-emergency assistance at (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.