

On Friday, June 14 at approximately 5:20 p.m., a Vanderbilt employee was approached in Kensington Garage by an unknown black male with a small handgun who demanded her purse and phone. The victim did not give the suspect anything. The suspect fled the area in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a black male approximately 20-25 years of age with short hair, wearing a black t-shirt, with a black bandana around his face. No further identifying information is available at the time of this report.

Risk Reduction Tips

- **If strangers approach, maintain a distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license plate number**
- **Avoid Isolated or dark areas.**
- **Scan the area before you exit or approach your vehicle / or building and while your proceed between sites.**
- **Have your key ready in hand to quickly access the door of your vehicle/or building**
- **Report any suspicious persons to VUPD. Be prepared to describe the person as best as you can.**
- **Know the location of emergency phones.**
- **Avoid going to ATM's alone, after dark, or if suspicious persons are nearby.**