

On April 2, 2014, at 12:50 a.m., a Vanderbilt University student was walking on Scarritt Place near Wesley Place Garage when a white female approached her asking to use her phone. When the student refused, the suspect grabbed for the student's purse. A struggle for the purse ensued causing the strap of the purse to break. The suspect took the purse and ran away from campus towards Grand Avenue.

The suspect is described as a white female, approximately 30 to 35 years of age, wearing a pink shirt and black jacket.

Risk Reduction Tips

- Avoid Isolated or dark areas.
- If strangers approach, maintain a distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license
- Report suspicious persons or activities to VUPD immediately
- Secure your valuables, record serial numbers or engrave expensive items with identifying information