

On March 20, 2016, a female student reported to VUPD that on March 19 she was assaulted by a male student acquaintance after she said she did not consent to having sex. The assault occurred in a campus dormitory.

The suspect was described as a white male, tall, early 20s with red hair.

- 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) 333-2745.

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.