

On Friday, January 19, 2018, VUPD received a report from a Campus Security Authority that a female student was the victim of a forcible fondling, involving inappropriate touching. The incident occurred in a campus residence hall on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

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](tel:6154211911) or non-emergency: [\(615\) 322-2745](tel:6153222745).

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](tel:6153222571).