

On September 07, at approximately 12:28 P.M. two female students reported a small black pickup truck coming at them as they walked in the alley between Carmichael Towers West and the Fraternity area near parking lot 69 & 70. The truck reportedly swerved toward the students, then stopped and the driver exposed himself. The driver then drove down the alley toward 25th Ave South and left the area.

The driver was described as: Asian male, 40-50 years old, balding with dark hair on top of his head. Clothing description: Light colored T-shirt, light blue gym shorts.

The vehicle was described as: A small, shiny black pickup truck, possibly a Toyota model.

Metro Nashville Police also received a separate report of an incident that a person similar in description possibly tried to force a woman into his vehicle at West End Avenue and Acklen Park.

If you have information relating to these incidents or another incident, please call the Vanderbilt University Police Department at (615) 322-2745.

Risk Reduction Tips:

- VUPD offers walking escorts to and from your vehicle.
- Avoid isolated or dark areas.
- If a stranger does approach, maintain a safe distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license plate number.
- Report any suspicious persons to VUPD. Be prepared to describe the person as best as you can.
- Stay alert -- If you feel uneasy, leave. Go to a safe location and notify VUPD.
- Know the location of emergency phones.
- Stay alert and trust your instincts.