On 9/18/2013 at 03:38 AM and 03:40 AM three Vanderbilt students reported being robbed.

At 03:38 AM Two students were walking from Sarratt/Rand Hall toward Branscomb Quad when two black males approached them and pointed a handgun instructing them to get on the ground. One student was forcibly pushed to the ground. The gunmen took one student's backpack and laptop. The suspects then got into a silver 4 door car and fled the area.

At 03:40 AM VUPD communications received a second report of a robbery that occurred on Jess Neely Dr. near the McGugin Center where a student reported being chased by two black males. The student dropped his backpack while running. The suspects took the student's backpack and left the area.

The suspects are described as black males, unknown years of age, 1st suspect is taller than the second, possibly 6 - 6'02'', thin build wearing a light colored hoodie, blue jeans and white shoes. The second suspect is average height possibly 5'08'' - 5'10'' thin build wearing a dark colored hoodie, blue jeans and white shoes. The car is a late model 4 door sedan silver or light colored, with a dark trim strip through the middle of the doors, missing the left front hubcap. The driver description is unknown. The vehicle was last seen traveling North on 24th Ave South toward West End Ave.

If you have information about this or a similar incident, please call The Vanderbilt University Police Department at [615] 322-2745

Risk Reduction Tips
- Scan the area before you exit or approach your vehicle / or building and while you proceed between sites.
- Watch out for each other. If you see someone who looks like they do not belong in the building or area, contact VUPD.