

On September 21, 2014, at 2:12 a.m., a visitor to the Vanderbilt campus was crossing 25th Avenue South at the intersection with Jess Neely Boulevard when a white male got out of his vehicle, tackled her, and seemed to attempt to force her into his vehicle. The victim fought back. A group of witnesses saw the assault and went to the victim's aid. The suspect got back into his vehicle and was last seen on camera driving north on Natchez Trace toward West End Avenue.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 35 to 40 years of age, wearing a dirty white t-shirt, dark shorts, and dark shoes. The vehicle was described as an older white van with a black stripe on both sides.

Risk Reductions:

- Report suspicious persons or activities to VUPD immediately
- Avoid isolated or dark areas
- Stay alert and trust your instincts
- VUPD offers walking escorts to and from your vehicle