

From: VUPD
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Subject: UPDATE: Security Notice - Homicide - On Campus

On Saturday, February 21, 2015, at approximately 11:40 P.M., Metropolitan Nashville Police and Vanderbilt University Police Departments responded to a shooting incident that occurred in the Wesley Place garage. Responding officers located a deceased victim, not affiliated with the university with injuries from an apparent gunshot wound.

The safety and security of the Vanderbilt community is of the utmost importance and as a result, the Vanderbilt University Police Department has implemented security measures and initiatives to address safety concerns. Increased, high visibility patrols and stationary posts began the morning following the incident, after police and investigators completed processing the crime scene at Wesley Place garage.

Vanderbilt Police has assigned an officer to monitor the Wesley Place garage and surrounding area and provide a high visibility presence around the clock and seven days a week. In addition to this stationary post, high visibility patrols have been implemented to supplement security coverage in all campus garages and surface lots, with special focus being directed on the 21st Ave. corridor.

These initiatives and additional security measures will act as a visible crime deterrent and also serve as a proactive step in identifying and addressing suspicious activity in the area and will remain in effect until further notice.

The Metropolitan Nashville Police Department continues to actively investigate this Incident.

- All students should exercise caution at all times, by remaining aware of their surroundings.
- Travel with friends or in groups when out at night.
- Report any suspicious activity immediately to VUPD: Emergency - Call 911 or (615) 421-1911; Non-Emergency - Call (615) 322-2745.
- All students should review the online [Campus Safety Module](#), which provides detailed guidance on all campus safety resources and important information about protecting your personal safety.