

The Metropolitan Nashville Police Department is actively investigating an attempted burglary that occurred Wednesday evening, March 18, off campus near the corner of 31st Avenue South and Vanderbilt Place.

As many of our Vanderbilt community members live in the areas surrounding campus, we wanted to make you aware of the incident. A person overheard loud banging on an apartment door and a witness saw the suspect, described as a white male, in his late 20s or early 30s, who appeared to be trying to kick in the apartment door. The witness shouted at the subject, who then fled the area on foot.

The suspect was last seen wearing a sweatshirt, jeans and a baseball cap. There is no further description because of limited lighting in the area at the time of the incident.

If you have any information that may aid in the identification of this individual please contact either Metro Police or Vanderbilt University Police Department.

Risk Reduction Tips:

- Report suspicious persons or activities to police immediately.
- Have your key ready in hand to quickly access the door of your vehicle and/or building.
- Avoid isolated or dark areas.