

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

VUPD #09-13212 MNPDP# 09-241285

CRIME ALERT – Robbery

A student was robbed at gunpoint on March 29, 2009 at approximately 10:25 p.m. on 20th Avenue North near West End Avenue. The student was walking near the intersection of 20th Avenue North/Hayes Street, when he was approached by a man riding a bicycle. The bicycle rider asked the student for a cigarette and then rode away when the student said he did not have one. The man on the bike approached the student again a few minutes later, pointed a silver handgun at him, and demanded his wallet. The student complied, and the suspect was last seen riding towards downtown on Hayes Street.

Suspect Description: Male black, approximately 5'8" and 170 lbs., wearing dark woolen cap, dark jacket and dark pants. Suspect was riding a bicycle and carrying a silver handgun.

*IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO THESE OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS,
PLEASE CALL Vanderbilt Police Department at 615- 322-2745*

*IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS,
CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 74-CRIME (742-7463).*

Risk Reduction Tips

Lock residence hall room doors.

Secure all lower level windows.

Walk or jog in groups of three or more.

Avoid isolated or dark areas.

Travel with confidence and purpose.

Do not wear earphones while walking or jogging.

Know the locations of emergency phones.

Do not use ATMs at night.

Stay alert, and plan ahead for "What if...?"

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

* The Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center 322-4843

* Psychological & Counseling Center 322-2571

* Student Health Services 322-2427

**** REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, OR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY! ****

ON CAMPUS, DIAL 911 OR USE A BLUE LIGHT PHONE!

(NOTE: from a cell phone, call 421-1911)