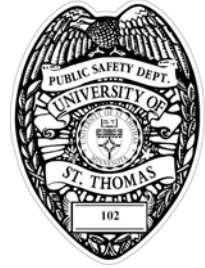


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – JANUARY 8, 2009



ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a burglary that occurred in Selby Residence Hall.

On 01/07/2009 at approximately 08:04 PM, a UST student reported two unidentified suspects unlawfully entered her seventh floor residence and stole personal property. When the victim confronted the suspects, they fled from the room towards the south SRH stairwell. The student contacted Public Safety a few minutes later. The St. Paul Police Department was contacted shortly thereafter. The suspects could not be located upon officers' search of the area.

The first suspect was able to enter SRH by following a resident through the main entrance. It is not known how the second suspect entered the building. The victim reported her credit card was used to make an unauthorized purchase at an area gas station shortly after the suspects fled her residence.

The first suspect is described as a black female, approximately 16-18 years old, wearing a waist-length brown hooded jacket with the hood up, wearing a long green sweater underneath with a green hood or wearing a green hat, wearing dark pants, white shoes. The suspect also had a small white purse hanging on her left shoulder and appeared to be carrying a plate of food covered in foil.

The second suspect is described as a black female, approximately 16-18 years old, wearing a dark/black waist-length hooded jacket with the hood up, wearing a white shirt underneath, dark pants, and dark shoes or boots.

The University of St. Thomas believes that descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on any individual. They are included here because they may reasonably assist in identifying the perpetrators of this incident.

**Report crime confidentially or anonymously:
by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,
or calling 96(2-TIPS).**

UST crime prevention tips:

- Report crimes or suspicious activity to Public Safety immediately.
- Lock your residence hall room door, even if you are home.
- It takes a few seconds for a thief to enter a room or office and leave with your valuables.
- More than 90 percent of room and office thefts involve occupants who were "just gone for a few moments."
- Be alert to any people in buildings or residence halls who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best.
- Do not leave your purses, laptops, wallets, cash or other valuables unsecured in plain sight or unattended in public areas for even a short period of time.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.

Public Safety urges you to be proactive and alert. You can help prevent crime!

If you have information regarding crimes on campus you are urged to contact
Public Safety at (651) 962-5100 and the police (651) 291-1111

Removal Date: 01/22/2009