

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – MARCH 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 robbery that occurred on Cleveland Avenue.

On 03/07/2009, at 01:15 AM, a UST student reported she was in her garage in the alleyway along the 80 block of North Cleveland Avenue, when she was approached by an unidentified male suspect.

The student reported the suspect told her to give him her purse. The student surrendered her purse and the suspect told the student to get in her car and remain there until he was gone. The suspect left the area. The student then contacted The St. Paul Police Department.

The student described the suspect as a black male, 25-30 years of age, approximately 6' tall, with short black hair.

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.

Anyone with information regarding these crimes is urged to call the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111, or Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.
- Do not wear earphones when walking or running alone outside, especially if it is dark. This potentially cuts off audible signals of threats to your safety.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Remember suspect information, including direction of travel, vehicle information, approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos – anything noticeable.
- Use a buddy system with your trusted friends to watch out for one another.

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: 03/22/2009