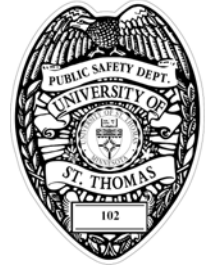


# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – MARCH 17, 2009***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a robbery that occurred on Marshall Avenue.

On 03/17/2009, at 11:30 PM, a UST student reported he was walking westbound on Marshall Avenue, near Aldine Street, when he was approached by two unidentified male suspects.

The student reported the suspects asked him for cigarettes and bus fare, which the student said he did not have. The student said the first suspect said, "Don't lie to me!" and pulled the student to the ground by his wrists. While the student was on the ground, the first suspect reached into the student's back pocket and took a money clip. The suspects then fled the area.

The student described the first suspect as a black male, 20-25 years of age, approximately 5' 10" tall, thin build, short hair, wearing a dark pattern jacket and jeans. The second suspect was described as a black male, 20-25 years of age, approximately 6'1", medium build, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and jeans.

***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](mailto: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: 04/01/2009