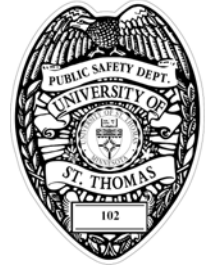


# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – September 17, 2009***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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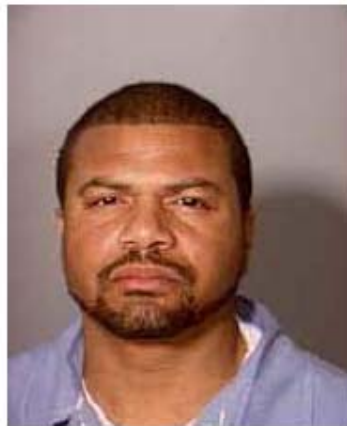
Public Safety would like to advise female University of St. Thomas community members of a Level II Predatory Offender Notification of Release issued by the St. Paul Police Department.

On 09/17/2009, SPPD issued notification that Andre Fred Patterson had been released from custody upon completion of his court imposed sentence. According to SPPD, Patterson's past behavior has included burglary, window peeking, and sexual assault. Patterson has paid particular attention to single females residing in lower level apartment dwellings.

Patterson is described as black male with medium brown complexion, 46 years old, 5'11", 184 lbs, medium build, brown eyes, with black hair.

Patterson is not currently wanted for any crimes.

***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 in the interest of community safety as shared by SPPD.***



- 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, don't take unnecessary risks, and stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Keep doors locked, even when you are home. Keep windows locked too.
- Renters should have any doors, windows, locks, exterior lighting, etc, that are damaged or not functional repaired immediately by landlords.
- Be aware of individuals "tailgating" you into buildings you reside in, whether on or off campus.
- Remember suspect information, including direction of travel, vehicle information, approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos – anything noticeable.

**Public Safety urges you to be pro-active 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: 10/01/2009