

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – OCTOBER 2, 2003

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

On 10/02/2003, at approximately 9:47 a.m., the Department of Public Safety received a report of a sexual assault that occurred near the intersection of Cretin and Marshall Avenues. The victim in this incident is a female UST student.

The female student provided the following information to Public Safety:

On 09/21/2003, between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., the female student left a friend's house and started walking home. The student was walking towards Cretin Avenue in the alleyway between Marshall and Dayton Avenues when she was approached from behind by an unknown male. The male suspect forced the female student to the ground and began fondling her chest and groin areas. No weapon was used in this attack.

Within seconds, a car pulled into the alleyway and scared the attacker away. The suspect was last seen running towards Exeter Place.

The suspect was described as a White male in his late 20's, brown hair, wearing a gold chain with a smaller plain gold cross at its end.

Anyone with information regarding this crime or the suspect described above is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at 96(2)-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 292-3612.

Crime prevention tips:

- Utilize the Public Safety Escort Service to accompany you to your destination.
- Walk with groups of people - there is safety in numbers.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Report crime immediately to Public Safety and the Police.
- 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 or near campus you are urged to contact Public Safety at (651) 962-5100 and the police (651) 291-1111

Removal Date: 10/16/2003