

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – JANUARY 8, 2004***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety and Parking Services would like to advise the UST community of several recent burglaries that occurred off campus.

On 12/23/2003, several ground level residence hall screens at Macalester College were cut. Forced entry was attempted and several rooms may have been entered. Because the rooms were unoccupied at the time and students were on break, it is unknown at this time if any personal property was taken.

On 12/26/2003, UST students living on the 300 block of Wilder Street provided Public Safety with details of a forced entry burglary of their residence. In the early morning hours of 12/24/2003, an unknown suspect forced entry into the students' residence by breaking a basement window. After taking several personal property items, the suspect appeared to have left through the front door.

On 01/01/2004, UST students living on the 1800 block of Laurel Avenue provided Public Safety with details of a forced entry burglary of their residence. According to the students, an unknown suspect or suspects cut a window screen and forced entry through a locked window at sometime on 12/24/2003. No residents were home at the time. Personal property items including electronic equipment and car keys were taken from inside the residence.

On 01/02/2004, Public Safety officers became aware of a burglary on the 100 block of North Cleveland Avenue. After contacting the UST student victim living at the address, Public Safety officers learned that an unknown suspect or suspects entered the residence through unlocked doors. According to the report, someone inside the house woke up at about 3:00 a.m., and found the front door wide open. After closing the door, the person heard the back door shut. Personal property items were taken during the burglary.

Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department are working together in an effort to solve these crimes. If you have any information about this crime, you are urged to call the St. Paul Police at (651) 266-5632, or the St. Thomas Public Safety investigator, Mike Barrett, at (651) 962-5106.

The following are safety recommendations:

- Always lock your doors and draw your shades at night.
- Leave exterior and interior lights on.
- Use only high-quality dead-bolt locks.
- Ensure that windows are locked securely.
- Keep in touch with your neighbors – offer your phone number and use theirs in case of emergencies.
- Watch other houses for anything suspicious.
- If you suspect your home has been broken into or somebody is inside your home, immediately dial 9-1-1 from any off campus phone or 5555 from any on campus phone.

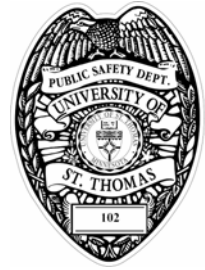
The University of St. Thomas has resources on campus available to assist off campus students with landlord/tenant issues. In relation to this advisory, if there are security or safety issues with the off campus house you live-in, the University can act as a helpful resource. Please contact Public Safety at (96)2-5100 or the Neighborhood Liaison office at (96)2-6123 for additional information.

**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

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