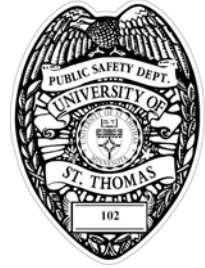


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – JULY 1, 2004



ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

The Department of Public Safety and Parking Services would like to advise the UST community of a burglary that occurred off campus.

Late on 06/28/2004, a UST student reported a forced-entry burglary to a university official that occurred at their residence on the 200 block of North Wilder Street. The crime occurred during the early evening hours of 06/27/2004.

According to the victims, an unknown suspect used a fence near the house to kick in a window screen and jump through a window that is approximately 7 feet above ground level. At the time, the victims were all taking naps. The suspect opened one of the bedroom doors, woke up a resident, and then apparently left the dwelling after realizing someone was home. Personal property, believed to be owned by the suspect, was left behind.

Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department are working together in an effort to solve this crime. 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 UST neighborhood liaison 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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