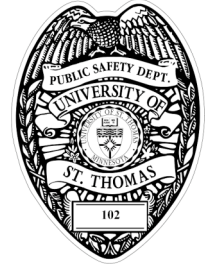


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – OCTOBER 5, 2004

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

The Department of Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community about a report of an unknown male pointing a gun at a St. Thomas student several blocks from the university's St. Paul campus over the weekend.

A female St. Thomas student reported to the St. Paul Police Department that she was driving home about 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 3rd, when she noticed that her vehicle was seemingly being followed by a newer, red Camaro. The Camaro had tinted windows and low fog lights that turned on and off as it followed the woman's vehicle. The woman took evasive action with her vehicle, and eventually the Camaro was no longer following her.

As the woman exited her vehicle in front of a home on Laurel Avenue, the Camaro accelerated down the street and suddenly stopped by her. With the passenger side window down, the driver of the Camaro pointed a black handgun at the woman. The woman screamed and ran into the house. The Camaro then drove away with its tires squealing.

The suspect is described as a 30- to 40-year-old male, possibly white. No further description was obtained.

Anyone with information regarding this crime, or the suspect or vehicle described above, is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111.

Crime prevention tips:

- Use 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 crimes 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.
- Use a buddy system with your trusted friends to watch out for one another.

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

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