

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – OCTOBER 29, 2004

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety and Parking Services would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a robbery that occurred off-campus.

On October 26, 2004, sometime between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., a St. Thomas student reported that while walking near the intersection of Wilder Street and Marshall Avenue, he was approached by a man who asked him for a cigarette.

When the student reached into his backpack to get a cigarette, the suspect struck the student with some type of object, believed to be a metal can, knocking him to the ground and causing a large cut on his forehead. The suspect then grabbed the student's backpack and fled northbound on Wilder Street.

The suspect is described as a 30 to 35 year old white male, 5'9" – 5'10" tall, 175 – 180 pounds, slim build, wearing a black stocking cap and a dark colored jacket.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

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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