

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – NOVEMBER 5, 2004

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety and Parking Services would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community about a report of an incident of indecent exposure off campus.

On Thursday, November 4th at approximately 9:45 p.m. a woman was walking northbound on the east side of Cleveland Avenue as she approached Portland Avenue. As the woman crossed Portland Avenue, she noticed a male standing in the middle of Portland Avenue. The male proceeded to pull down his pants and expose himself to the woman. The male fondled himself, but did not say anything to the woman.

The woman then ran onto the St. Thomas campus and found a phone to call Public Safety. The suspect was believed to have gone eastbound on Portland Avenue.

The suspect is described as a light-skinned male, wearing blue jeans and a dark green winter coat with a hood. No further description was obtained.

Public Safety is also aware of similar incidents that have occurred near campus and in other parts of St. Paul this fall.

Anyone with information regarding this crime, or the suspect described above, 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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