

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### ***PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – DECEMBER 8, 2004***

**ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

**ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

**BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety and Parking Services would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community that a suspect was caught and arrested for an indecent exposure incident that occurred near Ireland Residence Hall.

On Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:20 a.m. a female student was walking on the south side of Ireland Residence Hall when a male stepped in front of her on the sidewalk. The male proceeded to pull down his pants and expose himself to the student. The student walked away from the man and called Public Safety on her cell phone.

Public Safety officers pursued the suspect off campus and were eventually able to locate and apprehend him.

The suspect is a 33-year-old white male who is approximately 5'11" to 6'1" tall, weighing 180 pounds, and has shorter, wavy, sandy brown or red hair.

Public Safety would like to thank the campus community for their outstanding response to this and other similar incidents that have occurred near campus this fall. The apprehension of the suspect would not have been possible without prompt reporting from the victim.

Anyone who has witnessed or has information regarding incidents of this nature that have occurred in the past few months is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100. Information concerning additional incidents could be critical to the suspect's prosecution.

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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