

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – APRIL 7, 2005

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 April 6, 2005, at approximately 09:08 p.m., a St. Thomas student reported that while she was walking near the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and Highland Parkway, she was approached by three females.

The female suspects grabbed the student and threw her up against a metal fence. One suspect told the student, "Give me all your money," and then punched the student with a closed fist. Another suspect then searched through the student's backpack and clothing. The suspects took the student's wallet, iPod and cell phone. They then fled southbound on Cleveland Avenue. The student ran to campus after the encounter.

The suspects were all described as high school age Hispanic females. The female who punched the student was 5'2" tall, wearing a dark colored t-shirt and blue jeans. The other two students were taller, but no further description is available.

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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