

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – APRIL 21, 2005

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety and Parking Services would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of an attempted robbery that occurred on campus.

On April 21, 2005, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a St. Thomas student reported that while walking in LOT I, near the intersection of Summit Avenue and Finn Street, he observed a group of seven males standing around. Two white males from the group approached the student. The males told the student that they needed money. The student replied that he had no money. The student reported that the two males had slurred speech and smelled of alcohol.

One suspect then punched the student in the ear, while the other suspect tried to take the student's backpack. The other five males began to laugh and told the two suspects to stop. The suspects then stopped and gave back the student's backpack. The student then went to his car and drove home. Upon returning home, the student called the police and Public Safety.

The first suspect is described as an 18 to 23 year old white male, 6'2" tall, 210 pounds, short black hair, normal build, wearing a blue button down shirt and dark jeans.

The second suspect is described as an 18 to 23 year old white male, 5'8" tall, 150 pounds, bald head, thin build, wearing a white football jersey.

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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