

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. Thursday, September 15, a St. Thomas student reported that while walking north near the intersection of Cleveland and Goodrich Avenues, he was assaulted and robbed by 2 black males.

The suspects came up behind the student and struck him in the head with an unknown object, knocking him to the ground. The suspects then began kicking the student. The suspects took the student's cash from his wallet and fled from the scene. The student suffered injuries to his face and head as a result of the assault. The student reported the incident to the St. Paul Police Department the following day.

The suspects are described as two 20- to 24-year-old black males, approximately 5' 9" tall, with medium build.

The student wished to share with the St. Thomas community that he is 6' 5" and 225 lbs, and that his size was no deterrent to the suspects in the assault. The student asks that community members take this information into consideration and use it to make informed decisions regarding their personal safety.

Anyone with information regarding either crime is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111.

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!

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