

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2005

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

St. Paul Police Department Arrests Two Robbery Suspects

On 09/25/2005, at 12:15 a.m., the St. Paul Police Department arrested two subjects for aggravated robbery with a firearm. A 9-millimeter handgun and a small silver semi-automatic handgun were recovered by police during the arrest.

Police arrested Terrence Jerome Rhodes, described as a black male, 5' 11" tall, weighing approximately 185 pounds, and Akeen Jafari Smith, described as a black male, 6' tall, weighing approximately 240 pounds, near Summit Avenue and Syndicate Street. Rhodes and Smith are in police custody and are each being held on \$50,000 bail.

According to information received from the police, these subjects were looking for what they described as easy targets. Additionally, area crime information shows that recent robberies involved college-aged individuals, in groups of two or less people, and walking in residential areas between the hours of midnight and 3:00 a.m.

If you were the victim of a recent robbery and believe the perpetrators match these subject's descriptions, please call Public Safety's Manager of Investigations, Mike Barrett, at (651) 962-5106 to arrange a meeting with St. Paul Police investigators.

Crime prevention tips:

- Use the Public Safety Escort Service to accompany you to your destination.
- Walk with groups of more than two 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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