

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – OCTOBER 3, 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 an assault that occurred on campus.

At approximately 02:15 a.m. Sunday, October 2, a St. Thomas student reported that while at the intersection of Selby Avenue and Finn Street, he was assaulted by a white male.

The student reported that while driving north through the drive aisle towards the intersection, a group of suspects threw something at the student's vehicle. The student and his companions stopped their vehicle at Selby Avenue and Finn Street, and confronted the suspects. When the confrontation began to escalate, the student and his companions got back into the student's vehicle. As the student was getting back in, the suspect came behind him and struck him in the back of the head, knocking the student to the ground. The suspect then kicked the student in the head, and fled the scene with the other suspects. The student suffered injuries to the head, face, and mouth. The incident was reported to the St. Paul Police Department.

The suspect is described as an 18- to 20-year-old white male, approximately 5' 11" to 6' tall, with dark short hair (possibly a crew cut), wearing a collared polo/t-shirt, possibly with dark stripes. The suspect was in a group with approximately 5 other white males, and 1 black male.

Anyone with information regarding this 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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