

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – OCTOBER 6, 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 October 6th at approximately 1:40 a.m., a St. Thomas student reported to Public Safety and the police that she was robbed at gunpoint outside of her home near the intersection of Cretin and Selby Avenues.

The student reported that she was parking her car on Selby Avenue when she saw an unknown male individual standing at the southwest corner of the intersection. The student walked quickly to her home and was about to enter, when the individual began yelling at her and approached her holding a black handgun. The student screamed and the suspect grabbed her purse and fled the area.

The suspect was described as a 20- to 25-year-old white male, with blond hair, wearing a black-hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department are investigating this crime.

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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