

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – NOVEMBER 11, 2005

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety and Parking Services would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of a suspicious person recently trespassed from campus.

On 11/10/2005, at 1620 hours, University of St. Thomas (UST) Public Safety officers were dispatched to their Physical Education Center (PHY) regarding a suspicious person seen at a UST women's volleyball match. According to the complaint, an off-duty Public Safety officer saw a white male sitting in the balcony area of PHY watching the NCAA women's volleyball tournament with binoculars and a video camera.

The male subject was believed to be Richard Charles Stevens, no UST affiliation, who was recently trespassed from Hamline University (10/26/2005) and Concordia University (11/09/2005) for similar incidents.

The male subject, who initially refused to provide ID, said his name was "Jim Thompson" and that his date of birth was "01/27/1964." The male subject carried a large black duffel bag with him which contained a video camera and his jacket.

The male subject later identified himself as Richard Charles Stevens.

In 2001, Stevens was convicted of felony stalking in Dakota County after pleading guilty to stalking a 17 year old Henry Sibley High School gymnast. Stevens was sentenced to 12 months in jail and 5 years probation, with the condition he not attend any female athletic events. Stevens was arrested in 2002 for violating his parole after being seen at a Breck High School gymnastics meet. Stevens returned to prison, served the rest of his sentence, and was discharged on 05/03/2005.



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

Removal Date: 11/25/2005