

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – NOVEMBER 29, 2005***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of an assault that occurred on campus.

At approximately 05:45 p.m. Monday, November 28, a St. Thomas student reported that while walking along Cretin Avenue, he was assaulted by 2 black males.

The student reported that he was walking north along Cretin Avenue, and as he reached the alley behind 2175 Grand Avenue, the suspects approached him from his right side, grabbed him, and pulled his backpack off. The suspects then demanded that the student give them his money and cell phone. The student told the suspects that he had neither. The student reports that the suspects then checked him for a cell phone and money, and after finding nothing, pushed him to the ground and fled east through the alley.

The student reported that he was not injured and nothing was taken. The student did not wish to file a report with the St. Paul Police Department.

The suspects are described as two 20-year-old black males, approximately 6' tall, both wearing dark colored down jackets and dark scarves.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

#### 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!**

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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