

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 29, 2005

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of the following information received from the Hamline University Safety and Security Office.

PERSON PROHIBITED FROM CAMPUS

Details of incident at Hamline University on November 22, 2005:

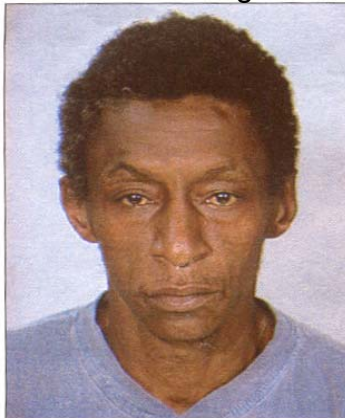
At approx. 2 p.m. Peter Laverne Carter approached Hamline staff members in the Bush Student Center, and was observed behaving suspiciously, asking for staff members for prayer and speaking about religious topics. He stated he lived in the "Hewitt House", a local crisis residence. Carter then left the area. Carter returned at approximately 5:30 p.m. asking for money for a motel room for his wife and son to stay at since they couldn't stay at Hewitt House with him. It was later verified that Carter does not live at Hewitt House.

Peter Laverne Carter, DOB: 5/3/62, 43 years, is an African American Male, 5'8", 140 lbs, he has short cropped black hair, is hunched over at the shoulders and is small in stature. He has an inch to two inch scar on the back of his right hand.

Carter has numerous felony convictions for property crimes as well as other violent crimes. He currently is awaiting sentencing on a Theft by Swindle case. He has a chemical dependency as well as a possible mental health illness. DO NOT approach him, call Safety and Security.

Carter has a previous negative contact at UST. On 04/15/2005, Carter came onto campus and approached staff members in the Murray-Herrick Campus Center, claiming he was in need of assistance because he was forced out of his construction job due to his religious beliefs. Carter was able to convince staff members to give him money and assist him with getting a hotel room for the night.

Carter is known for approaching religious/church settings claiming to be in need of assistance and asking for money.



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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: 12/13/2005