

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – FEBRUARY 27, 2006***

**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.

At approximately 02:45 a.m. Friday, February 25, a St. Thomas student reported that while walking south on Finn Street near Jefferson Avenue he was robbed an gunpoint by an unknown suspect. The student heard the suspect approaching from behind. When the student turned he saw the suspect pointing the gun at him. The suspect demanded the student's cash, and the student complied. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. The student then reported the incident to the St. Paul Police Department.

The suspect is described as a male of unknown race, medium height and build, wearing a dark baggy clothing and a black ski mask.

Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department are actively investigating this crime. Anyone with information regarding either crime is urged to call the Department of Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111.

**UST 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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