

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – MARCH 02, 2006

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety is asking the University of St. Thomas community for assistance with the investigation of a reported hate crime that occurred on campus.

On 03/02/2006, between the hours of 1 am and 7 am, racially motivated graffiti was found on a wall and two dry erase boards on Brady Residence Hall's second floor.

At approximately 3 am, a witness described seeing two white male subjects standing in the area where this graffiti was later found. The two male subjects may have been either reading the graffiti or writing on one of the dry-erase boards.

In an effort to assist this university investigation, Public Safety would like to talk to these two males and anyone who may have additional information.

According to the university's Statement on Offensive Behavior, "The University of St. Thomas is a Catholic institution of higher learning. As such, it is dedicated to the proposition that hatred has no place in a community based on principles of Christian love for our fellow human beings. Harassment of an individual or group of individuals based on their race, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, creed, religion, socio-economic status, physical or mental disability is an attack on the very fabric of the institution itself."

Anyone needing support in regard to this incident is welcome to contact these resources:

Residence Life	(612) 801-8484
Multicultural Student Services	(651) 962-6460
Personal Counseling	(651) 962-6780
Dean of Students	(651) 962-6050
International Student Services	(651) 962-6650
Campus Ministry	(651) 962-6560
Office of Institutional Diversity	(651) 962-5200
Public Safety – 24 hours	(651) 962-5100
Public Safety Emergency	(651) 962-5555

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: 03/16/2006