

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – MARCH 8, 2006

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 Minneapolis Community & Technical College Public Safety Department.

MCTC CAMPUS SAFETY ALERT

The Public Safety Department would like to inform the Minneapolis Community & Technical College and Metropolitan State University communities of a shooting that occurred near campus. The incident occurred on Spruce Street at 3:05 pm on Friday March 3rd.

According to reports a vehicle was stopped in the middle of the street on Spruce near the intersection of Harmon Place. Several men were standing outside of the vehicle near the curb. Several shots were fired from the vehicle at the men standing near the curb. A victim of the shooting was located by police at a local hospital. The victim received an injury to his leg. Preliminary police reports indicate the suspect and victim knew each other and the incident was not a random drive by shooting.

MCTC is working in conjunction with the Minneapolis Police Department to solve this crime. Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the Minneapolis Police Department at (612) 673-2655.

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!

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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