

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – APRIL 11, 2006***

### **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 two assaults UST community members.

At approximately 11:15 p.m. Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, a St. Thomas student reported that after parking his vehicle at the intersection of Cleveland and Ashland Avenues, he was assaulted by a white male. As the student exited his car, the suspect approached him and asked him for some money. The student refused, and the suspect then struck him in the face. The suspect then fled the scene, running eastbound on Ashland Avenue.

The suspect is described as an 18- to 22-year-old white male, average height and build, brown hair, wearing blue jeans and a gray hooded sweatshirt with a circular college logo on the front.

The second incident occurred at approximately 02:25 a.m. Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, outside the west exterior of Koch Commons. A UST employee attempted to stop and identify an intoxicated individual, who then became belligerent and shoved the employee several times. Upon arrival of Public Safety officers, the suspect fled the scene, running across Cleveland Avenue and into an alley way.

The suspect is described as an 18- to 22-year-old white male, average height, wearing a white button shirt and baseball hat. The suspect was also accompanied by two other unidentified white males. All three were described as wearing clothing with a "Florida" logo.

Anyone with information regarding these crimes is urged to call 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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