

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – NOVEMBER 20, 2006

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of two robberies involving UST community members.

At approximately 06:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16th, a St. Thomas student reported that while walking northbound on Cleveland Avenue, she was robbed by a white male. As the student approached Portland Avenue, the suspect ran up behind her, pushed her down to the ground, and took her backpack. The suspect removed the student's laptop and fled northbound on Cleveland Avenue.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, blond hair, wearing a black stocking cap and black hooded sweatshirt.

The second incident occurred at approximately 07:50 p.m. Sunday, November 19th, when a St. Thomas student reported that she had been robbed by a black male while she was walking southbound on Cretin Avenue. As the student approached the alley between Grand Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, the suspect ran up behind her and wrapped his arm around the her neck and demanded her purse. The student began fighting with the suspect and they fell to the ground. The student continued to fight with the suspect, who then got back up and was able to forcibly take the student's purse. The suspect fled southbound on Cretin Avenue.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5' 9" tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

A report was filed with Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department in both incidents.

Anyone with information regarding these crimes is urged to call Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department (651) 291-1111.

Crime prevention tips:

- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk in groups – 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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