

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – JANUARY 8, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a robbery involving a UST community member.

At approximately 05:15 p.m. Friday, January 5th, a St. Thomas student reported that while running on Mississippi River Boulevard, approximately a ½ block from Exeter Avenue, he was robbed by two males. As the student was running, the suspects ran up behind him, struck the student in the head and pushed him down to the ground. The suspects held the student down and took cash and the student's Ipod.

The student, who declined to file a report with the St. Paul Police Department, said the suspects fled northbound through the alleyway to Otis Avenue.

The first suspect is described as a white male, wearing a blue "Columbia" style jacket with a hood and blue jeans. The second suspect is described as a black male wearing a black puffy coat, white hat, and blue jeans.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Do not wear earphones when walking or running alone outside, especially if it is dark. This potentially cuts off audible signals of threats to your safety.
- 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!

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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