

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – JANUARY 12, 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 home invasion robbery involving UST student victims.

Two UST students, who were not present during the robbery, reported the incident to Residence Life while seeking alternative housing options. Residence Life then advised Public Safety of the incident. In following up with one of the students, and the St. Paul Police Department, Public Safety has learned the following:

At approximately 09:00 p.m. Monday, January 8th, one of the students reported his roommates and friends were watching television at their residence on the 1800 block of Marshall Avenue, when two unknown individuals came to their door seeking assistance with a vehicle problem. In what is believed to be an attempted drug rip-off, the individuals then forced their way into the house at gunpoint and demanded those present to turn over their drugs. One of the suspects held the roommates and their guests in the living room, while the other suspect went through the house taking multiple personal property items.

After approximately 10 minutes, the suspects fled the scene. The St. Paul Police Department was contacted immediately.

The first suspect is described as a black male with a tear-drop tattoo underneath one of his eyes. The second suspect is described as a Hispanic male with a poor complexion.

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:

- Always keep your doors locked, even when you are home.
- Do not open your doors for strangers.
- If you see suspicious individuals at your door or on your property, contact the police immediately.
- 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.

Public Safety urges you to be pro-active and alert. You can help prevent crime!

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