

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – JANUARY 30, 2007***

### **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 an assault and attempted robbery involving a UST community member.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, a St. Thomas student reported that while walking westbound on Selby Avenue, approaching the intersection with Wilder Street, three unidentified males attempted to rob him. As the student was walking he was pushed to the ground face first and then was turned onto his back by the suspects. The student received a facial abrasion as a result.

One of the suspects held the student on the ground and told the student he had a gun. The other two suspects then went through the student's pockets, but did not take anything. The student, who declined to file a report with the St. Paul Police Department, said the suspects fled eastbound on Selby Avenue. The student also advised that he did not see a gun during the incident.

The first suspect was described as a white male, approximately 5' 10", wearing a black baggy jacket, blue jeans, and a black stocking hat with a brim. The second and third suspects were both described as black males, approximately 6', wearing black baggy jackets, black baggy pants, and black stocking hats.

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