

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – FEBRUARY 20, 2007

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of the following Safety Alert received from the Macalester College Security Office.

MACALESTER SAFETY ALERT

On Thursday, February 15, at about 11:00 p.m., four Macalester Students were held up and robbed at gun point on Macalester Street. The perpetrators left campus by driving west on Lincoln Avenue in an older model sedan. None of the students were physically harmed. It appears the perpetrators may have been waiting along Macalester Street or in the Jane Wallace Fine Arts north parking lot before they followed the victims. The St. Paul Police were called and a report was taken. An investigation is underway.

The victims describe the perpetrator as a male with a dark complexion, early 20's, with slim build and medium height, wearing canvas shoes, blue jeans, a green puffy jacket, and a grey cap. The weapon was described as a small, silver handgun.

The vehicle was described as an older model sedan, dark grey or black in color, with a dent on the side and back end.

The perpetrator in the vehicle was not seen.

If you have any information about this incident, please call the St. Paul Police at (651) 291-1111 or Macalester Security at x6555.

UST Public Safety 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.
- 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.

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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