

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – MARCH 19, 2007

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Reward

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of a racially motivated criminal damage to property incident that occurred recently on the St. Paul campus.

At approximately 7:42 AM, March 16th, a UST employee reported they found racial slurs written on a poster in the first floor McNeely Hall lounge. The poster advertised a UST master's program.

It is believed that the incident occurred between 8:15 AM, March 15th, and 7:40 AM, March 16th. It should be noted that a similar incident was reported on February 9th, with a racial slur found on a poster in the second floor McNeely Hall lounge.

These incidents are currently under investigation by Public Safety. Due to the serious nature of these crimes, Public Safety is asking for your assistance in identifying the individual(s) responsible for these offenses.

Up to \$500 Reward Offered

Information about these crimes can be directed to any Public Safety employee, through a secure anonymous phone line at [651-96\(2-TIPS\)](tel:651-962-2877), or a secure anonymous e-mail address at PSTIPS@stthomas.edu.

UST Public Safety crime prevention tips:

- Be alert for people in buildings or residence halls who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best. If in doubt, notify Public Safety.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the police.

Public Safety urges you to be proactive 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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