

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – MAY 8, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of a reported disturbance officers responded to in the lower quad.

On 05/07/2007, at 12:13 PM, Public Safety officers responded to a report of a suspicious male wandering through the lower quad shouting at students about religious matters. The suspect, wearing black warm-up pants and a black hooded sweatshirt, with the hood pulled over his head, ignored multiple requests by officers to stop and identify himself. The St. Paul Police Department was contacted immediately.

A Public Safety officer walked with the suspect to monitor his movements and keep him separated from students. The suspect was advised by Public Safety officers that SPPD was en route and he would not be allowed to leave until he properly identified himself. The suspect began to move in a brisk manner towards Cleveland Avenue. Officers instructed the suspect several times to stop and present identification. The suspect continued to ignore officers and was advised he would be arrested if he did not stop.

The suspect did not comply and was placed under arrest by Public Safety officers. Officers searched the suspect and did not find any weapons on him.

SPPD arrived on scene a short time later and took the suspect into their custody. The suspect was trespassed from all UST property.

UST crime prevention tips:

- Notify Public Safety immediately of people in buildings, residence halls, or on campus who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best.
- If you find an individual's behavior to be suspicious, alarming, or frightening, do not approach the individual or engage them verbally. Maintain a safe distance, note details of description, direction of travel, and contact Public Safety immediately.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.

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

Removal Date: 05/24/2007