

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – JULY 20, 2007

**ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of an incident of indecent exposure that occurred in Minneapolis Opus Hall.

At approximately 3:00 PM, July 1st, a UST student using the computers in the Keffer Library reported that an unidentified male sitting across from her had his pants open and was touching his genitals in an obscene manner. Prior to the incident, the student said the suspect continuously moved from table to table, sitting closer to her. Upon sitting across from her, the male asked her several times, "Am I bothering you? If I'm bothering I can leave." The student then got up and left the area.

At approximately 11:00 AM, July 9th, a UST student reported a suspect matching the description approached her while working on a computer in Keffer Library and asked her if she was having problems with her computer. When the student declined, the suspect said, "If I am bothering you I can go."

The suspect was described as a black male, 30 to 40 years of age, approximately 6' tall, medium build, bald with possible scarring on his head, wearing light khaki pants, and a tan polo shirt, with a shoulder bag.

In the second incident, suspect was described as wearing a dark colored plaid dress shirt, dark khaki pants, and carrying a shoulder bag.

Public Safety is currently investigating these incidents. If you are approached by the individual, please contact Public Safety immediately.

Information about these crimes can be directed to any Public Safety employee, through a secure anonymous phone line at **651-96(2-TIPS)**, 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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