

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – AUGUST 15, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of two burglaries and two suspicious incidents that occurred in Morrison Hall.

Between 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 8th, and 12:30 PM Saturday, August 11th, two UST guests reported their credit cards were stolen from their rooms. The credit cards were used to make fraudulent purchases at area retail stores. Both individuals learned of the activity after they were contacted by their financial institutions.

On August 11th, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM, two additional UST guests reported an unidentified individual entered their rooms without authorization, and in both instances, promptly left upon being confronted by the guests.

The suspect in the suspicious incidents was described as a black female with medium skin tone, early 20's, stocky build, approximately 5' 9" tall, with long, braided dark hair with colorful highlights, wearing a light colored button t-shirt and Capri style denim shorts.

**Report crime confidentially or anonymously:
by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,
or calling 96(2-TIPS).**

UST crime prevention tips:

- Lock your officer or residence hall room door, even if you are home.
- It takes eight seconds for a thief to enter a room or office and leave with your valuables.
- More than 90 percent of room and office thefts involve occupants who were "just gone for a few moments."
- Be alert to any 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.
- Do not leave your purses, laptops, wallets, cash or other valuables unsecured in plain sight or unattended in public areas for even a short period of time.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.

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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