

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 12, 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 incident reported to the Macalester College Security Office.

MACALESTER SAFETY BULLETIN

The Macalester College Security Office received a report that sometime late Saturday night/early Sunday morning (September 8/9) a student's car was vandalized with homophobic graffiti. The car was parked just off campus, in the vicinity of Summit and Frye. It is important in incidents such as this to express our dismay and concern, and reiterate the Colleges support for all members of the community to live and study in a safe environment. We understand that anonymous actions such as these are difficult to fully uncover, and at this point we are not able to discern whether the perpetrators are members of this community or the surrounding area. The College expresses its full support to the student who was targeted, and respects that students right to maintain confidentiality regarding this situation. At the same time, it is important to acknowledge that acts such as this impact others in the community in many ways and a rapid response from the community and institution is essential.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Macalster Security at 651 696-6555) or the Office of Student Affairs at 651 696-6220.

For more information, questions or concerns call Macalester Director of Security Terry Gorman at 651 696-6218.

From the University of St. Thomas Statement on Offensive Behavior

"The University of St. Thomas is a Catholic institution of higher learning. As such, it is dedicated to the proposition that hatred has no place in a community based on principles of Christian love for our fellow human beings. Harassment of an individual or group of individuals based on their race, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, creed, religion, socio-economic status, physical or mental disability is an attack on the very fabric of the institution itself."

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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