

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a robbery involving a UST community member.

On 09/16/2007 at approximately 05:02 PM, a St. Thomas student reported she was walking southbound on Cleveland Avenue, near the intersection of Selby Avenue and Cleveland Avenue, when she was approached by an unidentified male running behind her.

As the suspect passed the student, he grabbed her purse and pulled it away from her. The suspect then got into a tan mini-van parked on Selby Avenue, and fled the scene. The St. Paul Police Department was contacted immediately.

The suspect was described as a black male with dark skin tone, approximately 5' 10" – 6' 0", with an afro-style hairdo wearing a white t-shirt, white running shorts, and white tennis shoes.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111, or Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Do not wear earphones when walking or running alone outside, especially if it is dark. This potentially cuts off audible signals of threats to your safety.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the police.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos – anything noticeable.
- Use a buddy system with your trusted friends to watch out for one another.

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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