

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – NOVEMBER 5, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of several off campus burglaries. Through community reporting, Public Safety has learned of the following:

On 11/01/2007, a UST student reported between 02:40 am and 04:00 am, her off campus residence on the 1900 block of Carroll Avenue was burglarized while the residents were asleep. Unidentified suspect(s) gained access through an unsecured window. A student's backpack and purse, both containing several pieces of personal property, were stolen. Additionally, another student reported her car keys were taken and her car was stolen.

On 11/01/2007, three UST students reported between 02:00 am and 10:00 am, their off campus residence on the 300 block of Wilder Avenue was burglarized while the residents were asleep. The students reported the unidentified suspects gained access to the residence by lifting a secure sliding glass door off of its track. The students reported their personal property was scattered all over the house, but only one of the students had a backpack and several pieces of personal property stolen.

On 11/01/2007, two UST students reported between 10/31/2007 at 09:30 PM, and 11/01/2007 at 10:00 AM, their off campus residence on the 2000 block of Laurel Avenue was burglarized while they were asleep. The students reported the unidentified suspect(s) kicked in the secured door to their garage and cut several window screens around the house. The students reported no personal property was stolen.

All incidents were reported to the St. Paul Police Department.

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

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Keep all doors and windows locked, even when you are home.
- Report any damaged or malfunctioning locks, doors, or windows immediately to your landlord for repair.
- Reinforce doors with deadbolt locks.
- Reinforce sliding doors or windows with wooden or metal rods placed in the slide track.
- Do not open doors for strangers.
- If you see suspicious persons at your door or on your property, contact the police immediately.
- Report crimes immediately to the police and Public Safety.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos – anything noticeable.

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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