

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – NOVEMBER 5, 2007***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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

On 11/01/2007 at 01:26 am, a UST student reported a peeping tom outside of her bedroom window on the 2000 block of Dayton Avenue. Both St. Paul Police Department and Public Safety officers responded, but were not able to locate a suspect upon search of the area. The student was only able to describe the suspect as a tall white male with dark hair.

On 11/01/2007 at approximately 02:41 am, a UST student reported an unidentified male was pounding on windows and shouting outside of her residence on the 2100 block of Selby Avenue. Both St. Paul Police Department and Public Safety officers responded, but were not able to locate a suspect upon search of the area. Neither the student nor her roommates were able to provide a suspect description.

On 11/01/2007, two UST students reported arson at their off campus residence. The students reported the incident occurred between 10/31/2007 at 05:15 pm, and 11/01/2007 at 07:00 am, while they were away from their residence on the 100 block of North Wilder Street. The students reported a basement smoke detector was damaged, and two piles of burned garbage were found in the basement. The students also reported the front and rear doors to the residence, which had been locked, were both found unsecured, with the rear door being found fully open. The St. Paul Police Department and St. Paul Fire Department investigators responded to this incident.

***The University of St. Thomas believes that descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on any individual. They are included here because they may reasonably assist in identifying the perpetrators of this incident.***

Anyone with information regarding these crimes 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](mailto: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.
- Make sure all smoke detectors work properly and are checked regularly.
- 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

Removal Date: 11/19/2007