

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – NOVEMBER 27, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

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

A UST student reported between 05:00 PM on 11/23/2007, and 02:00 PM on 11/24/2007, a house occupied by UST students on the 300 block of Wilder Street was burglarized. The student advised he was a friend of the occupants and was reporting the incident on their behalf.

The student reported the suspect(s) gained access to the house by breaking a window and unlocking the deadbolt on the front door. Follow-up with one of the residents revealed entry was forced into several of the secured bedrooms in the house. Multiple rooms were ransacked and left in disarray. Multiple pieces of personal property were stolen from all residents.

The incident was also reported to the St. Paul Police Department.

The residence is part of a duplex. The reporting student said the other half of the duplex is also occupied by UST students and was burglarized as well. The occupants have been contacted by Public Safety, but additional incident details have not yet been obtained.

It should be noted there is currently no suspect information.

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,
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!

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