

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – DECEMBER 20, 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 suspicious incident that occurred in Ireland Residence Hall.

On 12/20/2007 at approximately 01:14 AM, a UST student reported a suspicious male in the north restroom of Ireland Residence Hall. The student reported he was using the communal shower when the male subject entered the shower area and asked the student how he was doing and where he was from. The male subject continued to attempt to speak with the student. The student became uncomfortable and left the shower area. The student reported the male subject left the shower area shortly after he did.

Another student reported the male subject exited the building through the south exterior, and appeared to head south. The incident was reported to Public Safety approximately 30 minutes later.

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.

The male subject is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 30 years of age, 140 lbs, 5' 10" tall, with short dark hair, wearing black clothing and carrying a black bag.

Through investigation Public Safety has learned the male subject has previously been seen in the building several times in the past month.

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

UST crime prevention tips:

- Report crimes or suspicious activity to Public Safety immediately.
- Lock your officer or residence hall room door, even if you are home.
- It takes eight seconds for a thief to enter a room or office and leave with your valuables.
- More than 90 percent of room and office thefts involve occupants who were "just gone for a few moments."
- Be alert to any people in buildings or residence halls who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best.
- Do not leave your purses, laptops, wallets, cash or other valuables unsecured in plain sight or unattended in public areas for even a short period of time.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.

Public Safety urges you to be proactive 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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