

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – March 28, 2008***

**ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

**ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

**BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a burglary that occurred in O'Shaughnessy Educational Center.

On Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, between 5:00 PM and 11:20 PM, a UST Physical Plant employee reported plumbing pipes were stolen from each of the men's restrooms in OEC. Brass pipes running from toilet basins up to the wall were removed. There was no overt damage, suggesting tools were used to remove the pipes. In total, three pieces of pipe work were stolen.

PHP employees later reported similar pipe work was tampered with in Murray-Herrick Campus Center. Pipes in the first floor south and lower level men's restrooms were found loosened.

The Macalester College Security Office reported similar incidents occurred on their campus on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, during evening hours.

This burglary is being investigated by Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.

There is currently no suspect information for these incidents.

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

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

**UST crime prevention tips:**

- Report crimes or suspicious activity immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.
- Lock your office 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 valuables.
- 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 direction of travel, vehicle information, 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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