

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – AUGUST 29, 2008

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of two off campus home intrusions reported by the Macalester College Security Office.

On 08/28/2008, at unknown times, an unidentified male suspect attempted to gain access to what was described as "Macalester" houses. In the first incident, the suspect gained access to the house through an unsecured window. The suspect fled when confronted by one of the residents. In the second incident, the suspect fled when his attempts to access the house alerted the residents.

The suspect in both incidents was described as a white male with light skin tone, 5' 9" – 5' 10" tall, thin, short haired, wearing a blue shirt and glasses.

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 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, vehicle information and last direction of travel - 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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