Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of a robbery that occurred near the Macalester College campus.

On 05/15/2015 at approximately 2:00 AM, according to a security warning issued by the Macalester Security Office, three students were walking south on Pierce Street, just north of Summit Avenue, near the Macalester campus. A dark colored vehicle, possibly a Toyota Camry, stopped in the street and three masked suspects got out. The suspects approached the students and told them to get on the ground. One of the suspects had what looked like a gun. Purses and phones were taken from the students. One of the students was also kicked several times and sustained minor injuries.

One of the suspects was described as a white male, with light colored skin. The St. Paul Police Department was contacted and is investigating 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 perpetrator of this incident.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact SPPD at 651 291-1111.

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

Crime prevention tips:
- Pay attention to your surroundings, particularly at late hours. Trust your instincts.
- Don’t take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the Minneapolis Police Department.
- Know brand, model and serial # of valuables. Don’t risk your safety over valuables.
- 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 pro-active and alert. You can help prevent crime!

This Document is not considered a Timely Warning Notification under campus crime reporting requirements

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If you have information regarding crimes on campus you are urged to contact Public Safety at (651) 962-5100 and the St. Paul Police Dept. (651) 291-1111

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