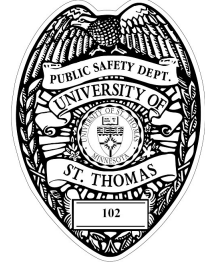


# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***TIMELY WARNING*** ***April 2, 2024***

**ALERT:**  
Critical / Major Incident

**ADVISORY:**  
Important Incident

**BULLETIN:**  
General Information

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Public Safety would like to provide information to the St. Thomas community about several burglaries that have occurred recently on campus.

On 02/19/2024 at approximately 4:45pm, a burglary occurred at the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas and several pieces of University-owned property were stolen. During this incident, the suspect was wearing dark jeans, black shoes with green laces, a black coat and a black backpack.

On 02/21/2024 at approximately 7:10am, a burglary occurred at the Facilities and Design Center and several University-owned tools were stolen. During this incident, the suspect was wearing a knit navy and white beanie cap, a white coat, dark shoes, and a black cross-body bag.

On 04/01/2024 at approximately 5:45pm, a burglary occurred at Schoenecker Center and several University-owned tools were stolen. During this incident, the suspect was wearing a dark gray sweatshirt, blue jeans, black shoes, a green and white baseball cap, and a black backpack.

Through camera review, Public Safety was able to determine all three incidents were linked to the same suspect.

The suspect was described as a male approximately 45-55 years of age, stocky build, wearing eyeglasses and a white N95 mask.

A suspect vehicle was described as a dark-colored 4-door Chevrolet Malibu sedan with an unknown Minnesota license plate.

Public Safety contacted the St. Paul Police Department and reported each of these incidents. The St. Paul Police Department is actively investigating. No arrests have been made. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Public Safety.

### **UST crime prevention tips:**

- Lock your doors at all times.
- Do not let strangers into residence halls or allow them to follow you in after you unlock the door.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the police.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight, and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos, and last known direction of travel.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- If you see something, say something.

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.

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

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