

**UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Alert – January 04, 2021**

**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 Aquinas Hall on 12/26/2020 at approximately 11:27 AM.

On 01/04/2021 at approximately 08:59 AM a St. Thomas employee reported damage to an office door in the building, and multiple items missing from within. One of the items, a University credit card, was subsequently determined to have been fraudulently used at several locations in the metro area.

A suite key was also stolen from the main desk area. Another St. Thomas employee in the office suite reported a webcam was moved inside a locked office but nothing was stolen.

The St. Paul Police Department was called, documented the incident, and took possession of evidence in the area.

Through video investigation, Public Safety determined a single male suspect intentionally forced his way into a locked office suite. Once inside the office suite, he was seen wandering the office suite area.

The suspect is a male who was wearing a baseball cap with a grey and white two-tone color with a teal rectangle patch on the front left portion, a black jacket with a green and brown camouflage sweatshirt underneath, dark jeans, tan work boots, and a black Ogio backpack with a black patch with white numbers that read 10:02. The suspect appears to be in his late twenties to early thirties, medium build, approximately 5' 8" to 5' 10" in height.

**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.**

If you have any information regarding these crimes you are urged to contact  
Public Safety at (651-962-5100) and the police (911).

**Report crime confidentially or anonymously:**

**by e-mailing [PSTIPS@stthomas.edu](mailto:PSTIPS@stthomas.edu),**

**or calling 96(2-TIPS).**

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.

**Removal Date: 1/18/2021**