

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

**Community Notification – February, 19, 2023**

**ALERT:**  
Critical / Major Incident

**ADVISORY:**  
Important Incident

**BULLETIN:**  
General Information

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Public Safety would like to notify the University of St. Thomas community about an incident that occurred last night, involving a St. Thomas student off-campus in St. Paul. The student was threatened with a firearm before the suspect drove away.

On 02/19/2023 at approximately 1:15 PM, Public Safety was notified of the incident which occurred on 02/18/2023 at approximately 4:20 PM, on the 2100 block of Marshall Avenue.

While the student was attempting to drive into their apartment complex garage two vehicles were blocking the road. The suspect got out of a Grey Ford Windstar, pointed a firearm at the student, then got into the back seat of a dark color Honda CRV, which drove down an adjacent alleyway.

At approximately 6:05 PM, the dark color Honda CRV returned to the scene and the people inside got into a white Chevy Tahoe. The Saint Paul Police Department (SPPD) responded. SPPD contacted an individual who was in the vehicle, but no arrests were made. The suspect was described as a male, 25 to 30 years old, approximately 5'10" tall with a medium build, and wearing a black puffy jacket.

**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).**

Crime prevention tips:

- Pay attention to your surroundings. Trust your instincts.
- Do not wear headphones while walking.
- Do not take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Walk-in groups of people or call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Remember suspect information, including the direction of travel, vehicle information, approximate age, height, weight, and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, and tattoos – anything noticeable.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.

**This document is not considered a Timely Warning Notification under campus crime reporting requirements.**

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

**Removal Date: 3/5/2023**