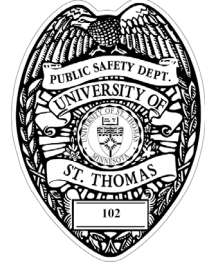


# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – FEBRUARY 01, 2019***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General  
Information

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Public Safety would like to notify the University community of suspicious activity outside of Minneapolis School of Law on Harmon Place near 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

On 01/31/2019 at approximately 4:13 PM, a St. Thomas student reported she left the Minneapolis School of Law and was walking south on Harmon Place approaching 12<sup>th</sup> Street South when a person lunged at her with unknown intent. The student quickly stepped back to avoid the subject making direct contact with her. The subject continued to walk north on Harmon Place, and attempted to gain access into a locked vehicle parked on Harmon Place near 11<sup>th</sup> Street South. The subject entered the public skyway system and left the area. The Minneapolis Police Department was contacted.

The suspect was described as an African American male, 40 to 50 years of age, about 6' 2", wearing an off-white multicolored blanket-type shawl. Investigation of video recorded in the area further described the subject wearing glasses, light-colored pants and dark shoes with white tips.

***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 Public Safety at the numbers below, or the Minneapolis Police Department at 911.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the Minneapolis Police Department.
- Be mindful of your environment. Becoming engrossed with personal electronic devices can also cause you to stop paying attention to signals of threats to your safety.
- Do not wear earphones when walking or running alone outside. This potentially cuts off audible signals of threats to your safety.
- 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 police (612) 692-8477

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