

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – February 5, 2019**

**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 of a suspicious person on and near the Minneapolis Campus.

On 02/05/2019 at approximately 1:22 PM, a St. Thomas student reported to Public Safety and the Minneapolis Police Department that an unidentified female approached and 'kneed' the student in the stomach in Minneapolis Opus Hall. The student reported the female suspect said, "You kicked me!", then left the Minneapolis Campus Skyway and entered the public skyway system. The student was uninjured during this incident.

Video investigation of the incident and information gathered from the student identified other individuals, including at least two people in the public skyway system, assaulted by the same female suspect.

The suspect was reported and described using campus video surveillance as a white female, approximately 5' 7", approximately 160 pounds, approximately 55-60 years of age, black hair with a little bit of gray, wearing a black knee-length coat, black pants, black gloves, large black satchel, and a blue and white striped bag.

***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 regarding this crime or this suspect is urged to call Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the Minneapolis Police Department at (612) 348-2345.

**Report crime confidentially or anonymously:  
by e-mailing [PSTIPS@stthomas.edu](mailto:PSTIPS@stthomas.edu),  
or calling 651-962-TIPS.**

Crime prevention tips:

- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- 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 – anything noticeable.
- Use a buddy system with your trusted friends to watch out for one another.
- Don't let strangers in the building or allow them to "tailgate" or follow you through after you open the door.

**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) 348-2345

**Removal Date: 02/19/2019**