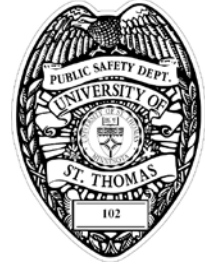


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – FEBRUARY 02, 2017

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a Burglary that occurred in Dowling Residence Hall.

On 02/01/2017 at approximately 02:40 PM, a St. Thomas student reported that an unidentified male had entered her room. The student confronted the male who was rummaging through her drawers. The male claimed to be a University of St. Thomas Student. The suspect returned a charger he had taken out of the student's drawer and left the room. The student contacted Public Safety shortly after. Video review showed that the suspect immediately left campus.

Both residents reported nothing missing from their room at this time. The male had gained access to Dowling Residence Hall by entering after someone had exited the building.

The suspect was a black male, approximately 5' to 6', approximately 180 pounds, 25 to 35 years of age, shaved head, thin framed glasses, thin black mustache, wearing a black jacket, a black stocking cap, black pants, black belt, cell phone case on hip, black boots, and carrying a black duffle bag with white Air Jordan logo on it. The suspect smelled of heavy smoke.

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 is urged to call Public Safety at (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Don't let strangers in the building or allow them to "tailgate" or follow you through after you open the door.
- 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.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination

Public Safety urges you to be pro-active and alert. You can help prevent crime!

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