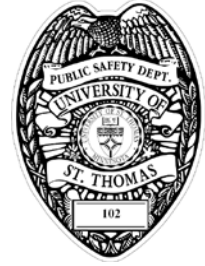


# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – February 27, 2018***

### **ALERT:**

Critical / Major Incident

### **ADVISORY:**

Important Incident

### **BULLETIN:**

General Information

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Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of an indecent exposure incident that occurred near Grand and Cretin Avenues.

On 02/26/2018 at approximately 09:42 PM, a St. Thomas student reported while walking east on Grand Avenue just past Cretin Avenue, a male was heading west towards her on the same sidewalk. As the male passed her on her left side, he opened his coat exposing his genitals to her.

The suspect ran from the area heading west and turned south on Cretin Avenue. The suspect was last seen heading down the stairs at the Hamel Sports & Family Chiropractic Office at Grand and Cretin Avenues.

The student described the suspect as a six-foot-tall white male, approximately 35 to 45 years of age, short gray hair, an earring in the right ear, and a long dark trench coat.

Public Safety and St. Paul Police Department conducted a search of the area and were unable to locate the suspect.

***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 (651) 962-5100, or the St. Paul Police Department at (651) 291-1111.

**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 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 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.

**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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