

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SECURITY ADVISORY – March 17, 2017

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

BULLETIN:
General Information

Public Safety would like to make the University of St. Thomas community aware of an incident that occurred near the intersection of Hennepin Avenue and 12th Street South.

On 03/16/2017 at approximately 4:08 PM, a St. Thomas faculty member reported they were approached by an unidentified male suspect who asked for money. The faculty member reported being struck in the chest by the suspect after refusing to give him money. The suspect then left the area after the incident. The faculty member was unharmed during this incident.

The suspect was a white male, approximately 5'8" to 5'10", approximately 180 pounds, approximately 35 years of age, wearing a brown jacket and black pants.

A report was filed with the Minneapolis Police Department in connection with this incident.

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 the Minneapolis Police Department at (612) 348-2345, or Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

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

If you have any information about these crimes, you are urged to call the Minneapolis Police at (612) 348-2345, or Public Safety Manager of Investigations Mike Barrett at (651)-962-5106.

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

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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

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