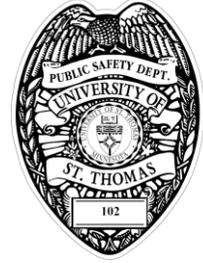


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – April 21, 2017

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

This document is not considered a Timely Warning Notification under campus crime reporting requirements

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a suspicious incident involving simple assault on campus.

On 04/21/2017 at approximately 2:23 AM, a UST student reported that while walking back to campus near Summit Avenue and The Arches an unidentified male approached the student from behind and partially pulled down the student's pants. After verbally confronting the male, he turned and fled south on foot in the direction of the alleyway west of South Finn Street, between Summit and Grand Avenues. Public Safety and an off-duty St. Paul Police Department officer immediately responded when a witness to the suspicious activity called the Public Safety emergency line.

The suspect was described as a college-aged white male, approximately 5' 8" – 5' 10" tall, 170 – 190 pounds, average build, with brown hair. He was observed wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, baseball cap, long pants, and tennis shoes.

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 additional information or who can help Public Safety establish the intent of the suspect is encouraged to contact Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Walk in groups and in well lighted areas when possible
- Request an escort from Public Safety when unable to travel with others
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.
- Pay attention to your surroundings. Trust your instincts.
- 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!

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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 St. Paul Police Dept. (651) 291-1111