

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
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Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis Campus community of an aggravated robbery that occurred near campus, at Nicollet Mall, in the evening hours.

While near an ATM in Nicollet mall, a University of St. Thomas (UST) student reported being approached by an unknown male subject asking for directions. The suspect had observed the money from the victim's bag he was carrying.

The male suspect advised the victim he had a firearm, resulting in the victim turning over his money to the robber.

The Minneapolis Police Department is engaged and actively investigating this crime.

The University of St. Thomas believes that descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on any individual.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to call the Minneapolis Police Department at 612-673-5701 and/ or UST Public Safety at (651) 962-5100.

Crime prevention tips:

- Always be aware of your environment.
- Avoid having money, handbags, cameras, laptops, jewelry exposed.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the Minneapolis 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, 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 or UST Public Safety.

Public Safety urges you to be proactive and alert. *You can help prevent crime!*

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

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