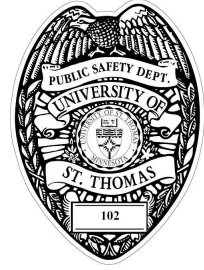


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



TIMELY WARNING **May 1st, 2025**

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

NOTIFICATION:
General Information

Public Safety would like to notify the University of St. Thomas community about an incident that occurred this morning on the Minneapolis Campus, involving three St. Thomas employees and one unaffiliated individual. This individual has been seen on campus multiple times in the past month which show a possibility they may return to campus, or may be in the area surrounding the Minneapolis campus.

On May 1st, 2025, at 10:00 am, a St. Thomas Department of Public Safety officer discovered an individual who was loitering in the Harmon Court Ramp for approximately 30 minutes. Two officers responded to the 6th floor of the parking ramp and located the individual who was sitting on the ground charging a laptop and other assorted personal items. The officers approached the individual and asked them to leave the parking ramp. The individual became verbally aggressive, and threatened the officers. The officers then observed two open knives on the ground and the suspect attempted to hide what appeared to be a handgun. The officers confiscated these three weapons and it was determined to be a replica firearm. The individual threatened the officers as they escorted them out of the ramp. This person left the area before the Minneapolis Police Department could arrive on scene. The Department of Public Safety have increased patrols in the parking ramp and will also continue to monitor cameras for anyone matching the suspect's description.

The suspect was a male. Approximately 45 years old. Approximately 5 foot 7 inches tall and dressed in a blue winter jacket, blue jeans, a baseball cap, red tennis shoes and carried at least two backpacks, one green and one black.

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.

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

Crime prevention tips:

- Pay attention to your surroundings. Trust your instincts.
- Do not wear headphones while walking.
- 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 the 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 Minneapolis Police Department.

If you have any information regarding these crimes you are urged to contact Public Safety at 651-962-5100 and the police (911).

Removal Date: 5/14/2025