

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Alert – January 04, 2021

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a burglary that occurred in Aquinas Hall on 12/26/2020 at approximately 11:27 AM.

On 01/04/2021 at approximately 08:59 AM a St. Thomas employee reported damage to an office door in the building, and multiple items missing from within. One of the items, a University credit card, was subsequently determined to have been fraudulently used at several locations in the metro area.

A suite key was also stolen from the main desk area. Another St. Thomas employee in the office suite reported a webcam was moved inside a locked office but nothing was stolen.

The St. Paul Police Department was called, documented the incident, and took possession of evidence in the area.

Through video investigation, Public Safety determined a single male suspect intentionally forced his way into a locked office suite. Once inside the office suite, he was seen wandering the office suite area.

The suspect is a male who was wearing a baseball cap with a grey and white two-tone color with a teal rectangle patch on the front left portion, a black jacket with a green and brown camouflage sweatshirt underneath, dark jeans, tan work boots, and a black Ogio backpack with a black patch with white numbers that read 10:02. The suspect appears to be in his late twenties to early thirties, medium build, approximately 5' 8" to 5' 10" in height.

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.

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

Report crime confidentially or anonymously:

by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,

or calling 96(2-TIPS).

Crime prevention tips:

- Lock your doors at all times.
- Do not let strangers into residence halls or allow them to follow you in after you unlock the door.
- 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, and last known direction of travel.
- Call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Walk-in groups – there is safety in numbers.
- If you see something, say something.

Removal Date: 1/18/2021