UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Timely Warning (Alert) February 1, 2024

ALERT: ADVISORY: NOTIFICATION:
Critical / Major Incident Important Incident General Information

Public Safety would like to provide information to the University of St. Thomas community about an incident that was reported to our department by the Saint Paul Police Department today, 02/01/2024 at 9:30 AM.

On 01/31/2024 at approximately 2:00 PM, a robbery occurred on the St. Paul campus. The victim did not provide the Saint Paul Police Department with an exact location. An unaffiliated delivery driver reported that the suspect approached them and demanded the package. When asked to verify their name the suspect then punched the delivery driver in the face and took the package out of their hands. The suspect then threw the package at the victim before running away.

The Saint Paul Police Department provided us with the following description: a male, approximately 5'10, average build, brown shaggy hair, long beard with a tan Carhart jacket.

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 St. Paul Police Department.

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

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

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