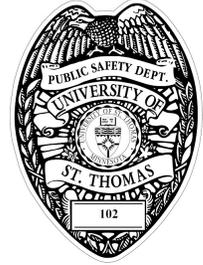


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023

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 last night, involving three St. Thomas students. A suspicious vehicle with five occupants wearing ski masks were seen at the intersection of Selby Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. It was reported the suspected vehicle performed a U-turn and started following the students.

On 09/04/2023 at approximately 7:06 PM, three students were walking eastbound on Selby Avenue. The students noticed a Gray Honda Civic with five occupants all wearing black ski masks and hooded sweatshirts. When the vehicle occupants noticed the students, the vehicle made a U-turn and began to follow the students. The students ran to the front of the Tommie North Residence Hall and the vehicle did not follow them onto campus. The vehicle was seen a few minutes later driving Northbound on Cleveland Avenue and then Westbound on Selby Avenue.

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).

Removal Date: 09/19/2023