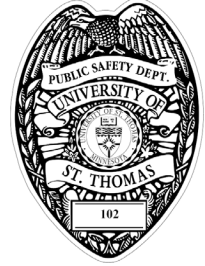


UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Alert January 16, 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 attempted carjacking that occurred on the St. Paul campus near the Anderson Student Center.

A St. Thomas guest reported an attempted carjacking to the St. Paul Police Department. Ramsey County Dispatch Center called and notified Public Safety of the Incident. The attempted carjacking occurred on 1/16/2023 around 6:30 PM.

The St. Thomas guest reported after dropping off their kid for practice they were returning to their vehicle where they were approached by a suspect demanding to give them the keys to their vehicle. The St. Thomas guest ran to a nearby vehicle and requested them to call emergency services. The suspect fled back to their vehicle and drove away in an unknown direction of travel. There was no mention of a weapon being brandished or threatened.

The suspect was described as skinny build, 5' 8" to 5' 9", wearing a face mask, and all-black clothing. The vehicle he exited and entered was described as a black Mercedes crossover with a partial Minnesota License plate "DWF". The vehicle was occupied by at least two suspects.

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.

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: 01/30/2023