UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Alert January 20, 2023

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

Public Safety would like to notify the University of St. Thomas community about a vehicle theft that occurred on the St. Paul campus near the Saint Paul Seminary.

On 1/20/2023 at 11:06 AM, A St. Thomas student reported their vehicle was stolen to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department. Public Safety discovered through reviewing camera footage the vehicle theft occurred on 1/19/2023 at 11:09 PM. The suspects gained entry to the vehicle by breaking the passenger window.

The two suspects abandoned a separate stolen vehicle (reported stolen out of the City of Minneapolis) in LOT P prior to stealing the student's vehicle in LOT Y. Through reviewing camera footage suspect one appears to be a male, approximately 5'8" to 6" tall, medium build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, red sweatpants, and dark-colored tennis shoes. Suspect two appears to be a male, approximately 5' 7" to 5' 11", skinny build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and white and black tennis shoes.

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.
- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked and removed keys from your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Think about using a steering wheel, brake, or tire lock.
- Check on your vehicle frequently.
- 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: 02/03/2023