ADVISORY: Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to notify the University of St. Thomas community about an incident that occurred last night, involving a St. Thomas student off-campus in St. Paul. The student was threatened with a firearm before the suspect drove away.

On 02/19/2023 at approximately 1:15 PM, Public Safety was notified of the incident which occurred on 02/18/2023 at approximately 4:20 PM, on the 2100 block of Marshall Avenue.

While the student was attempting to drive into their apartment complex garage two vehicles were blocking the road. The suspect got out of a Grey Ford Windstar, pointed a firearm at the student, then got into the back seat of a dark color Honda CRV, which drove down an adjacent alleyway.

At approximately 6:05 PM, the dark color Honda CRV returned to the scene and the people inside got into a white Chevy Tahoe. The Saint Paul Police Department (SPPD) responded. SPPD contacted an individual who was in the vehicle, but no arrests were made. The suspect was described as a male, 25 to 30 years old, approximately 5'10" tall with a medium build, and wearing a black puffy 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).