

Safety Notice



Attempted Abduction Reported, Oct. 24, 2010

The university learned late yesterday of an attempted abduction that occurred off-campus on the corner of Seventh Street and Maria Avenue on Oct. 24, between 11:50 a.m. and 12:15 p. m. The victim, a 16-year-old girl who was not harmed, reported that while walking home from a friend's house, a vehicle pulled up to her and two males approached her.

The victim reported that one man asked her where she was going and the second man grabbed her arm. She was able to get away and ran home. The police are looking for a silver four door vehicle and anyone with information is urged to call the police at 651-291-1111.

Vehicle Vandalism Reported, Oct. 29, 2010

Yesterday, it was also reported that a vehicle was vandalized with three BB gun holes in the windshield while parked on Fifth Street East of Maria Avenue. The vehicle was parked in the area from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. A similar incident was reported on Oct. 6 with side windows shot out in the same location. People are urged to park in the main parking lot and not in the neighborhood.

Please review these personal safety tips:

1. Call a campus Safety Officer for an escort or be sure to walk with others. Choose well lit and direct pathways at night and remain alert.
2. Be prepared to physically or psychologically protect yourself by reviewing how you would react during an incident.
3. If you notice any suspicious behavior on or around campus, immediately notify Metropolitan State safety staff and/or the Saint Paul Police.

Safety Officer contact phone numbers:

Saint Paul Security Officer's cell phone:	651-775-0444, desk phone: 651-793-1717
Library Security Officer's cell phone:	651-775-0715
Midway Safety Office cell phone:	651-775-6122
Minneapolis Security Officer's cell phone:	612-659-6910 & Emergency 612-659-6900.

If you have any information or concerns related to these incidents please contact the Director of Safety and Security at 651-793-1725. These crimes have been reported to the Saint Paul Police who are investigating.

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