GopherWatch Monthly Safety Report: May
Prepared by the Office of Off-Campus Living and neighborhood partners

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Crime Highlights:
- An aggravated robbery occurred at the East Bank Light Rail Station on Wednesday, May 15th.
  - The incident occurred around 1:00 AM.
  - Two suspects verbally harassed, demanded the valuables of, and physically assaulted two University of Minnesota students.
  - The two victims were transported to the hospital.
  - Metro Transit Police Department is investigating this incident.
- A group of individuals threatening to commit bodily harm were reported at the East Bank Light Rail Station on Friday, May 17th.
  - The incident occurred around 9:45 PM.
  - Multiple 911 calls were received reporting that a group of juveniles between 8-10 in number were threatening people with weapons at the location.
  - Two metal pipes were recovered by police at the East Bank Light Rail Station.
  - According to the incident report, upon police arrival the suspects fled.
  - Two juvenile suspects were arrested and charged in connection with the incident.
  - They were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, fleeing police, and providing false information to a police officer.

Safety Notes:
- High-profile incidents at public transit stations remind individuals to remain vigilant.
  - Prevention Tips
    - Be aware and alert. Keep headphones out of ears and put away your phone while waiting for transit.
    - Wait in well-lit areas and near other customers. At a bus stop without a shelter, wait under a street light or near a business with a lighted window.
    - During off hours, ride as near to the operator as possible.
    - If someone harasses you, yell or run away. Call 911 and notify the operator.

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