

Police Advisory

Burglary Alert for the Kingfield Neighborhood

Oct 27th, 2017

There have been 6 reported garage burglaries since 10/17/2017, Kingfield neighborhood. All but one burglary occurred overnight, three by use of force and three by unknown or no force used to gain entry through the garage service door.

If you have any information that could lead to a suspect on these burglaries, please contact our property crimes investigators at (612) 673-5715.

Home Security Prevention Tips.

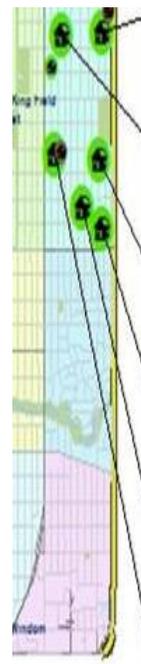
- **Lock your home, apartment, and garage doors and windows at all times**, even if you are in the home or yard.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight. This includes laptops, purses, wallets, keys, and anything else that may contain personal information. Remember: Treat your garage door opener as a key to your property.
- **Record the make, model, and serial numbers on your valuables** and keep in a safe place. This information can greatly assist in recovery of items. Photographs may also be of assistance.
- Secure windows and doors in homes and garages.
 - Use deadbolt locks with at least a 1" throw on all exterior doors. Use 6" strike plates and 3" case-hardened screws that enter the studs behind the doorframe.
 - Pin or add auxiliary locking devices to windows and sliding glass doors.
 - Place an opaque material over garage windows.
 - Install a solid core door with a deadbolt on garage service door.
 - Secure overhead garage door tracks with a padlock.
 - Consider installing security film on windows near or on doors to prevent access to door locks via breaking a window.
- Consider using timers on lights, radios and/or a TV when you are away from home.
- If you have a security system, use it even while at home. Dogs can be a deterrent as well.
- Know who is in your home; service providers and contractors should do background checks on their employees.

How to report a burglary:

- Call 911 to report a burglary, whether or not you witness the burglary in progress. Note missing items, suspect description, tools, objects, or DNA evidence left at scene, possible time and date of occurrence, video surveillance, etc.

See <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/index.htm> for additional tips and resources.

Call 911 on all suspicious activity including suspicious persons and vehicles loitering near homes and in alleyways, or unfamiliar noises such as breaking glass. Contact your Crime Prevention Specialist for additional prevention information. See go.usa.gov/xx9ee or call 311 / 612.673.3000 to find your CPS by neighborhood.



MP 2017 409134 37XX- 1 Av S 10/ 23/ 17: 0630-1000 Monday -- BURGD	Entry: Pry service door Loss: Saw, Bag with camping gear
MP 2017 401767 37XX Grand Av S 10/ 17/ 17: 1800-0830 Tue to Wed -- BURGD	Entry: Pry service door Loss: Gap bag, Marriage license
MP 2017 408446 42XX Nicollet Av S 10/ 22/ 17: 1900-0730 Sun to Mon -- BURGD	Entry: Overhead door found open Loss: Bike (Surly, black, \$1200) *Rear apt garage.
MP 2017 406420 45XX- 1 Av S 10/ 17/ 17: 2200-0630 Tuesday -- BURGD	Entry: 0 Force noted Loss: (2) Saws, Drill
MP 2017 404560 42XX Wentworth Av S 10/ 19/ 17: 1700-1000 Thur to Fri -- BURGD	Entry: 0 Force service door Loss: Change?
MP 2017 401641 42XX Harriet Av S 10/ 17/ 17: 2000-1100 Tue to Wed -- BURGD	Entry: Pry service door Loss: Kerosene heater, Air compressor, Settling torch

