



COMMUNITY ALERT



The South Lake Minnetonka Police Department has taken reports concerning a garage burglary and a theft from two Greenwood residents on Fairview Street. We also took a report of an interrupted business burglary near Minnetonka Boulevard and St. Albans Bay Road. The residential burglary and theft are believed to have occurred overnight. The interrupted business burglary was at 7:30 in the morning.

In regards to the interrupted business burglary, an employee showed up for work and found a male and female inside. The male is described as 6'00" and "lanky." He had short gray hair and a goatee. The female was approximately 5'04", slender with short blond/brown hair. Possible suspect vehicle was parked on Lodge Lane. Witnesses report that two subjects matching the aforementioned descriptions were seen with this vehicle and then leaving abruptly. Vehicle is possibly an early 2000 model Jeep Grand Cherokee, or similar, silver in color.

If you have any information regarding these incidents, or you believe you know who the suspect is, please contact the SLMPD through Hennepin County Dispatch at (763) 525-6210.

Prevention Reminders:

- Close and lock exterior doors and lower level windows before leaving the house or going to bed.
- Keep garage doors closed and locked when not in use, even during the day or if you are working in your backyard.
- Encourage neighbors to remain alert and immediately report suspicious activity by calling 911.
- Keep your valuables in an unlikely place (the bedroom is often the first place a burglar will look).
- Document valuables by recording serial and model numbers. Take pictures of unique items such as jewelry and artwork.
- Use quality, heavy duty, deadbolt locks with a least a 1-inch throw bolt; align with a heavy duty strike plate and secured with 3-inch screws.
- Secure sliding glass doors.
- Create the illusion that you are home by using timers on lights. Have someone collect your mail and newspapers if you are not home.
- Whether parked inside the garage or in the driveway, keep vehicles locked. Do not leave valuable items inside your vehicles. Items mostly commonly stolen include: purses/wallets, GPS units, and laptop computers.

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