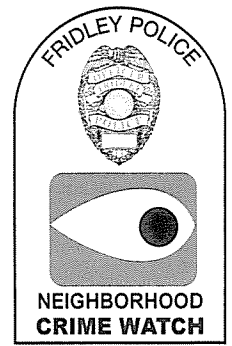




ATTENTION NEIGHBORS!

CRIME ALERT

1st Degree Residential Burglary Forced Entry



This ALERT was compiled by the Fridley Police Department for your Neighborhood Crime Prevention Program. Its purpose is to inform you of the criminal activity in your area and to encourage you to secure your home and keep an extra watch out for your neighbors.

Date: February 1, 2012
Place: 1300 Block of Hillcrest DR
Time: 6:45 p.m.

A resident came home at approximately 6:45p.m. and upon entering his home realized he had interrupted a burglary in progress.

When the resident came home he entered through a basement level door. Upon entry it was clear items in the basements had been moved or were missing. During the same time the resident heard voices of the unknown suspect(s) talking and walking around in the upstairs area of the home. The resident did the right thing he immediately exited the home! The suspect(s) removed several items from the home, including Two XBOX Gaming Systems, One Wii Gaming System, Two Laptop Computers, A Flat Screen TV, and One Computer Monitor along with other various items.

The suspect(s) made entry into the home by forcing a patio door open. It is believed the suspects left in a light colored four door sedan. The sedan was parked on North side of Hillcrest Drive near Woody Lane.

No arrests have been made in this case. If you have any information which may lead to the arrest of the individual(s) involved please dial 9-1-1 and ask to speak with a Fridley Police Officer.

Safety Tips:

Thieves often look to commit crimes of convenience that provides quick and easy access to what they are looking for; money, transportation and electronics. Keep your home as secure as possible. Purchase locking bars for patio doors. Keep all doors and windows locked. Install alarms which will sound if windows are opened from the outside. Install motion lights high enough so someone cannot reach up and unscrew the bulb. When you place your vehicle in the garage remove the keys, lock the vehicle, set the vehicle alarm if you have one and lock the garage itself. Dogs are often good at letting you know there is something unusual going on, and it does not have to be a large dog any size will do.

If you have a situation where you suspect someone may be trying to gain access to your home, please call 9-1-1 immediately. If you return home and suspect an intruder may be in your home leave immediately – confrontation may be dangerous. Go to a neighbor and call 9-1-1, report any observations. Remember your safety is more important than property.

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This ALERT was delivered by your Block Captain