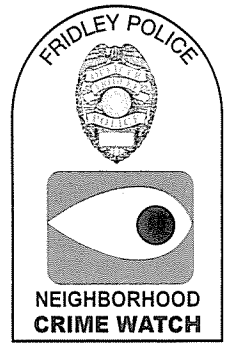




ATTENTION NEIGHBORS!

CRIME ALERT



Occupied Residential Burglary/Trespass

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: January 11, 2012

Time: Reported 9:10 p.m.

Place: 6400 Block of Riverview Terrace

On Sunday January 22, 2012 a homeowners discovered an interior bedroom door which is normally open to be in the closed position. When the homeowners opened the door it was discovered that an unknown male hiding inside the bedroom. The unknown male (suspect) attempted to flee from the home and took a set of keys on his way out. The suspect then unsuccessfully attempted to take homeowner's motor vehicle. The homeowners dialed 9-1-1 and Fridley Officers responded. When Fridley Officers arrived the suspect continued to evade arrest by attempting to keep the vehicle locked. Fridley Officers were able to remove the suspect from the motor vehicle and arrest him.

Several law enforcement agencies including Fridley had been looking for the suspect prior to receiving the 9-1-1 call. Officers were looking for the suspect because he was suspected of carjacking a motor vehicle and fleeing from law enforcement officers in Ramsey County. The stolen motor vehicle was discovered abandoned on East River Road.

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