

# Police Advisory

Longfellow, Howe Garage Burglaries

August 20, 2009

## Facts:

August 18-20, there have been 4 garage burglaries in Sector 4 of the Third Precinct. Below is a summary of the cases:

## Garage burglaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Stolen</u>
8/19	12:01 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	30xx 47 Ave. S.	Unlocked service door	Tool box
8/19	12:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	35xx 46 Ave. S.	Car parked outside w/garage opener left inside vehicle	Bike
8/18	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	33xx 31 Ave. S.	Unlocked overhead service door	Bike
8/18	10:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	36xx 35th Ave. S.	Unlocked overhead service door	Bike

## What you can do:

- **Keep your doors and windows locked at all times—even when you are home.**
- Do not rely on screens for security.
- **Call 911** if you see anything suspicious.
- Talk to your neighbors about this event and ask them to be alert to suspicious activity. We need everyone's help.
- If you are a victim of burglary, report it immediately by calling 911. Try to remember as much suspect information as you can when you are talking to 911. Inform the responding officers if you see something that may have been handled or left behind by the suspect (cigarette butt, pop can, etc.).

For more information about home security and other crime prevention techniques, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Shun Tillman (612-673-2846 or [shun.tillman@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:shun.tillman@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)).

