

Police Advisory

Hiawatha, Howe Garage Burglaries

September 2, 2009

Facts:

From August 25 to September 1, there have been seven garage/residential burglaries in Sector 4 of the Third Precinct. Below is a summary of the cases:

Residential burglaries

Date	Time reported	Location	Entry	Stolen
8/25	8:15 a.m.	40xx 41st Ave. S	Forcing door open	Coins
8/28	11:30 p.m.	41xx 41st Ave. S.	Cutting screen on unlocked window	Tote bag
8/28	8:00 a.m.	45xx 45th Ave. S.	Cutting screen on unlocked window	Purse
8/29	1:00 a.m.	43xx 46th Ave. S.	Through unlocked window	Tote bag

Garage burglaries

Date	Time reported	Location	Entry	Stolen
9/1	8:00 a.m.	44xx 44th Ave. S.	Open overhead garage door	Bike
9/1	9:00 p.m.	36xx 45th Ave. S.	Unlocked service door	None
9/1*	10:00 p.m.	38xx 39th Ave. S.	Unlocked service door	Coins in car

**Fingerprints were recovered and a possible suspect has been identified. There will be more information when the investigation is complete.*

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 advisory 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).

