

Police Advisory

Howe, Longfellow Burglaries

September 28, 2009

Facts:

From September 22-28, there have been three residential burglaries and one garage burglary in Sector 4 of the Third Precinct. Below is a summary of the cases:

Residential burglaries

Date	Time occurred	Location	Entry	Stolen
9/23	12 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	33xx 30th Ave. S.	Removing a window on the garage.	Snowblower, grinder and work bench
9/23 – 9/24	11:00 p.m. – 6:44 a.m.	34xx 31st Ave. S.	Occupied burglary. Suspect entered by forcing door. Victims interrupted the burglar; no one was injured.	No loss
9/23 – 9/24	8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.	35xx 32nd Ave. S.	Occupied burglary. Suspect entered by cutting screen on an unlocked window. No one was injured.	PlayStation and games
9/26 – 9/27	1:43 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.	36xx 44th Ave. S.	Cutting the screen on an unlocked window	Computer and \$200 in coins

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).



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