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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Warns Residents of Burglaries to Unlocked Motor Vehicles



Image of possible offender on May 1, 2022

The Mount Prospect Police Department is investigating several burglaries to unlocked motor vehicles that were reported on two separate dates.

On May 1, 2022, the Mount Prospect Police Department received several reports from residents that an unknown person(s) entered their unlocked cars during the overnight hours in the residential neighborhoods near the area of Algonquin Road, Busse Road and Dempster Street. Officers conducted a canvass of the area and were able to locate video surveillance of a person pulling on the handle of a vehicle parked in a driveway around 3:00 AM. The subject seen in the video is described as wearing a black colored hoodie with white drawstrings, black colored pants and white shoes.

On April 28, 2022, at approximately 3:50 AM, officers responded to the 500 block of South William Street for a report of an in-progress burglary to a motor vehicle. Upon arrival to the area, an officer



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observed a silver colored Toyota Tundra parked in front of a residence in the 800 block of South William Street and observed a male subject running from a driveway to the Toyota, which was occupied by two other male subjects. The officer activated their emergency lights and the Toyota accelerated quickly and fled the area at a high rate of speed, failing to stop for the officer. Officers located the Toyota a short time later, unoccupied and abandoned, in the residential neighborhood southeast of Golf Road and Mt. Prospect Road in Des Plaines. Upon further investigation, it was learned that the Toyota had recently been stolen from a residence in a nearby community. Officers conducted a canvass of the neighborhood and discovered other vehicles that had been burglarized.

These latest incidents add to the recent trend of burglaries to unlocked motor vehicles in Mount Prospect and the surrounding suburbs. "We are reminding our residents to lock their car doors and remove any valuables when they are parking their vehicles, especially during the overnight hours," said Crime Prevention Officer Greg Sill.

Residents are asked to call 911 immediately to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Anyone with specific knowledge of these crimes is encouraged to call the Investigations Section of the Mount Prospect Police Department at (847) 870-5654.

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