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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Residential Burglary Series – Crime Warning

Location: City of Huntington Beach

Date of Occurrence: November 2013 – January 2014

Details:

Detectives Seek Assistance Solving Residential Burglary Series

The Huntington Beach Police Department has investigated over 20 residential burglaries in the last 60 days. Detectives believe that some of the burglaries are related and they are asking for the public's help to identify those responsible. The Huntington Beach Police Department also encourages the community to be vigilant in reporting suspicious activity to the police department immediately.

The break-ins have occurred throughout the city when no one was home and usually during the afternoon or early evening hours. Although the crimes have occurred throughout the city the highest concentrations have been in the northwest and southeast portion of the city. The suspect(s) often entered the homes through a side or rear door/window and the loss is usually small items such as jewelry. Investigators believe on at least one occasion, three males and a white 4-door Jeep Wrangler with black wheels and paper plates were involved. The below images were captured on a video surveillance system in the area. During other thefts a small white vehicle was also seen.



The Police Department would like to remind everyone to properly secure their homes by locking their doors, windows and gates when leaving. This includes doggy doors. If you see anyone acting suspicious in the area, a stranger entering the backyard of a nearby home or an unfamiliar vehicle parked in your neighbor's driveway, please call the police. Do not approach the subjects but make note of their descriptions and any vehicles they may be using.



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Anyone who may have information regarding these incidents is asked to call the Huntington Beach Police Tip Line at (714) 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6627). You can also contact Orange County Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) from a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS".