

Watch Info #3

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Good Evening Neighbors,

This information comes from someone on our watch list to pass on to everyone. It was a small article in the news paper which needs to get out to everyone as a reminder. This **was not** in our neighborhood but very close.

The Brevard County Sheriff's office is investigating a series of residential burglaries that occurred near the intersection of John Rhodes Boulevard and Aurora Road in Melbourne. On Oct.12, and 13,suspects entered several unlocked houses in the area while the homeowners were asleep and stole personal belongings including credit cards that were used at area businesses, officials said. The sheriff's office described one suspect as a man with medium build and shoulder-length hair. He was wearing long pants, a white tank-top and red or orange colored hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect was a man with short hair, wearing glasses and was dressed in long blue jeans and black shirt. They were last seen in a blue two-door car with a sunroof. Anyone with information about the suspects can all the sheriff's office at 253-6683.

The focus for us should be that the homes were left unlocked and that the homeowners were home asleep. The outcome could have been be very different. Let's take a step back every now and then and remind ourselves to check our doors and windows when we are in for the night that everything is secure. We all get a little complacent at times. Be on the lookout also for your neighbors if they leave their garage doors open at night, it can happen. And don't forget to check and make sure our vehicles are secure when we are in for the night. Keep items in your cars out of sight. Let's not make it easy for them. **Let's get word out and stay alert!**

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