



MEDIA RELEASE



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INCIDENT: Residential Burglary

Information

The Greenburgh Police Department has developed information that an organized burglary ring based in Queens, New York may be responsible for recent residential burglaries occurring within the Town of Greenburgh. This particular group of individuals is allegedly responsible for similar type burglaries throughout the east coast region of the United States. Members of this organized ring have been arrested in New York, New Jersey, and Virginia, respectively.

Intelligence which has been gathered thus far on these suspects consists of the following:

They are believed to be male and female, primarily of Hispanic descent. The suspects are very well dressed, usually wearing business attire. They are known to drive high value cars or S.U.V.'s to the scene which includes BMW, Lexus, or Range Rover vehicles. The suspects have also utilized Lincoln Town Car, livery style vehicles as well.

In at least several cases, the suspects have targeted victims of Asian or Middle Eastern descent. It is believed by law enforcement that the names and addresses of potential victims are gathered through the use of telephone book directories or via internet records. The suspects are able to blend into affluent neighborhoods during the daylight hours without raising suspicion.

The Greenburgh Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in regard to these recent burglaries. The public are reminded to ensure that their homes are properly secured including all doors and ground floor level windows when leaving their residence. Please be vigilant, and if something is observed and perceived to be suspicious, notify the police either via E911 or the main non-emergency number; (914) 682-5300.

In compliance with Disciplinary Rule 7-107A of the Code of Professional Responsibility, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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