



Golden Valley Police Department Information Bulletin

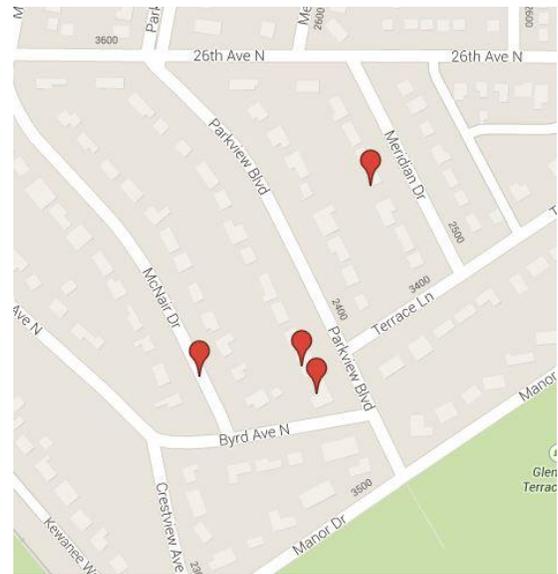


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Zone 6 (Northeast Golden Valley) Residential Burglaries

Last week, there were a string of residential burglaries reported to GVPD which occurred in the northeast area of Golden Valley on McNair Ave, Meridian and Parkview Blvd. Because of the immediate 9-1-1 call from a resident, patrol officers apprehended a juvenile male suspect attempting to flee the area of the burglaries. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect dropped property while fleeing, causing police personnel to return to the neighborhood to recover the property.

Detectives were able to determine that all of the burglaries were committed by the apprehended juvenile suspect, in addition to one accomplice who has since been identified. Both suspects are juveniles and are currently awaiting charges with the Hennepin County Juvenile Attorney's Office.



Crime Prevention Reminders

- We urge you to be particularly alert and responsive to noises or activity in your neighborhood. PLEASE CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY if you see or hear unusual activity. **Please be extra alert to unfamiliar cars parked in your neighborhood!** All calls are prioritized and you will be put on hold if necessary, so don't worry about "bothering the police."
- Make sure your doors and windows are securely closed and locked at night. Keep purses out of sight of windows and doors. Pull drapes/shades on the first floor.
- Light up the outside of your home from dusk until dawn every night.
 - Make sure the light is an even, low level light, that doesn't glare toward the street too much. Lighting will discourage prowlers, assist police officers who patrol your area, and allow your neighbors to see each other's houses.
- If you wake up to hear an intruder in your house, get out of the house if possible. If not possible, stay quiet until it is safe to get to a phone to call 911. If you are unable to speak because you are afraid of making noise, call 9-1-1 and leave the phone off the hook.
- Generally, in these types of burglaries, the intruder does not want to confront anyone and will flee if discovered.
- If you come home to find a burglary, do not enter your home and call 9-1-1 immediately. Do not wait to report the burglary and please do not clean up the burglary before police arrive.

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