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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INFORMATION

**To:** All South End Neighborhood Watch Participants (Special Attention Longlake residents.)  
**From:** Deputy Mike Garrison  
**Subject:** Entering Auto/Stolen Vehicle  
**Date:** 11/29/08

This morning (11/29/08) the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office received several calls from Longlake residents (located off of Hwy 141) reporting that their vehicles had been broken into. One resident also advised that his vehicle was stolen from his driveway.

There were a total of six vehicles broken into with one being stolen. The reported stolen vehicle was a 2003 white Ford Expedition with a gray colored lower trim. These incidents occurred on Montclair Dr., Hampreston Ct., and Hollington Ct., and occurred approximately between the hours of 5:00am and 7:00am. The Modus Operandi that the perpetrator(s) used was that they smashed in the windows of these vehicles to obtain the items within, i.e. GPS Units, Laptops, keys etc. These vehicles were reported to be locked!

At approximately 6:00am a Longlake resident did observed a suspicious person walking near his residence. When the suspicious person saw the resident he immediately turned and walked away. It was dark so the resident was unable to provide a detailed description, however he was described as; approximately 5'10", slender built, wearing all black clothing with a hooded sweatshirt. The resident also advised that soon after the suspicious person walked off he witnessed a white SUV (assumed to be the stolen vehicle) driving at a high rate of speed out of the subdivision. The resident did call 911, but our deputies were unable to locate the stolen vehicle.

These incidents are currently being investigated by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division. If anyone has any information regarding these incidents please call me at 678-513-5880 or email me at [mtgarrison@forsythco.com](mailto:mtgarrison@forsythco.com).

### **TO DETER FROM BECOMING A VICTIM OF ENTERING AUTO PLEASE APPLY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

- REMOVE ALL VALUABLE ITEMS FROM PLAIN SIGHT FROM YOUR VEHICLE(S) I.E. GPS UNITS, LAPTOPS, CAMERA'S, PURSE'S ETC.
- DO NOT LEAVE KEYS TO YOUR CAR OR HOME IN YOUR VEHICLE(S).
- REMOVE YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENERS FROM YOUR VEHICLE(S).
- MAINTAIN THE PRACTICE OF KEEPING YOUR VEHICLE(S) LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.
- CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF YOU OBSERVE ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES.

Thank You

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