



TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BUSINESS COMMUNITY INFORMATION NETWORK

AUTOMOBILE CRIMES: During the month of September, the most targeted vehicle by auto thieves was the Dodge Intrepid, followed by the Dodge Neon, Pontiac Grand Am, and the Jeep Cherokee. High-density residential housing and commercial properties were about equally affected. Tires and wheels from Chrysler products are being targeted; especially at apartment and condominium complexes during late night/early morning hours. A silver colored Sebring may be involved in a recent theft of tires and wheels from a 2002 Chrysler 300M. **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:** Many of these incidents involved vehicles with unlocked doors or items being left in open view. Always lock your car doors and place items out of sight, (put items in the console or door storage area etc.) Locking them in the trunk would even be better.

LAP-TOP THEFTS: Many local office buildings continue to experience thefts of lap-top computers and other valuables. At least one of two possible suspects has been identified by being captured on video tape on two separate occasions. He is still at large however. The suspect on video is a black male 5'8", 160 lbs., 19 yrs. Old, black hair brown eyes with a scar on his forehead. His method is to enter office buildings at the time employees are leaving work; (around 5:00p.m.), and look for items to steal. He carries a large dark duffle bag. Another suspect enters office buildings using a ruse that he is a paralegal out of Detroit making a business call. Suspect then looks for anything of value to steal. This suspect is a black male, 6'2", 220 lbs. Black/gray hair and carries an empty brief case. **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:** Lock up your laptops in locked desk/cabinet within a locked room that the cleaning crew does not have access to.

RECENT ARMED ROBBERIES: 2 recent armed robberies have occurred at area retail stores. In the first incident the suspect was described as a white man in his late 50's or early 60's, 190 lbs., and brandishing a black semi-automatic pistol. He reportedly was wearing curved reflective sunglasses and a respirator mask like the type often used by construction drywall workers. He was wearing a light colored shirt, dark pants, and a baseball cap. He pointed the gun at store employees demanding money and then ordered them to go to the back room of the store. The armed robber removed the receiver section of the store telephone before leaving. In the most recent incident the suspect was similarly described as a white male, 5'6"-5'8" tall, 45-50 years old with gray hair or wig. He too was brandishing a semi-auto pistol during the robbery.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS: For safety and security recommendations contact the Crime Prevention Section of the Troy Police Department at 248-524-3464.

Information contained in this message came from a credible source. These incidents are suspicious in nature, however they may or may not constitute criminal activity. This report informs you about potential criminal activities, so that you may implement the appropriate crime prevention measures. We are also seeking any additional information your employees may have regarding these and other suspicious activities or crimes. Report all suspected "in progress" criminal or suspicious situations to the Troy Police Department by dialing "9-1-1." Report all other information at #(248) 524-3477.