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POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S HELP TO IDENTIFY MAN AND WOMAN LINKED TO VEHICLE BUGLARY AND CHECK-CASHING SCHEME

WHO: Unknown White Male
Unknown White Female
(see attached picture)

WHAT: Smash and Grab Vehicle Burglaries/Fraudulent check-cashing

WHEN: Various dates/times within the past several weeks

WHERE: The vehicle burglaries occurred in multiple locations in the City of Clearwater.
The suspects cashed fraudulent checks at banks in Largo and Valrico.

WHY: Clearwater Police are looking for a man and woman linked to at least 21 vehicle burglaries that occurred in Clearwater over the past two months. Detectives believe the suspects and/or acquaintances are targeting vehicles parked at daycare facilities and churches and businesses with daycare facilities. In these cases, the suspects smashed a vehicle window and stole a purse or briefcase. In most cases, these items were in plain view and could be seen from the outside of the vehicle.

Detectives believe the man and woman in the attached photo are linked to these burglaries. The two suspects fraudulently cashed checks obtained in the vehicle burglaries at banks in Largo and Valrico. Anyone with information about these crimes or the suspects is asked to call the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4080 and press #2.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE, ESPECIALLY IN PLAIN VIEW. REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE RIGHT AWAY.



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