



CITY OF CLEARWATER

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POLICE SEEKING TIPS ON SMASH AND GRAB BURGLARIES

WHO: Suspect Descriptions:
#1 Black Male
Age: 20 – 30 years old
Height 6'02"
Hair: medium length

#2 Black Male
Age: 20 – 30 years old
Vehicle: primer grey SUV, possibly a Ford Bronco

WHAT: Smash and Grab Vehicle Burglaries

WHERE: Clearwater (citywide)

WHEN: October 2, 2011 - Present

SUMMARY: Since October 2, 2011, there have been twenty one (21) vehicle burglaries citywide that appear to be related. In twenty (20) cases, a window was smashed out and one (1) case, the vehicle was unlocked. In fourteen (14) cases, a purse or wallet was taken. Electronic items were also taken including laptop computers, GPS devices and an iPod.

The crimes have occurred citywide at restaurant or business parking lots, medical facilities and in one case, the burglary occurred at a gym.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4080 (press 2). You can also remain anonymous by sending information to the





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Clearwater Police Department by texting CWPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted through the Police Departments website at www.clearwaterpolice.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ClearwaterPolice.

You can minimize your chances of becoming a victim by removing valuables from your vehicle. Never leave your driver's license or credit cards inside and keep these items out of site:

- Purses/Wallets
- GPS Devices
- Laptops/Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Briefcases/Backpacks
- Clothing
- Sports Equipment
- Firearms
- Money/Loose Change

