

WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME ALERT

Western Springs, IL - February 9, 2016

The Western Springs Police Department is currently investigating a residential burglary that occurred on February 8th at about 7:00 p.m. in the 4700 block of Howard Avenue. It was reported that an unidentified male offender forced open a front entry door to a private residence that was occupied. While the offender was in the residence, another resident arrived causing the offender to immediately leave the property. The offender proceeded to enter a silver sedan possibly bearing temporary Illinois registration plates beginning with "450." The vehicle traveled north on Howard Avenue turning eastbound onto 47th Street. The offender was described as Hispanic, mid 30's, with some type of facial hair. No items were reported stolen and there was no injuries.

The Western Springs Police would like to provide the following crime prevention tips to our residents:

Don't be an easy target:

- Keep your doors locked.
- Don't let anyone into residence without an appointment.
- Don't keep large amounts of cash in residence.
- Keep jewelry and valuables in safe/secured place.

Be a good neighbor and report:

- Any vehicle without lights at night, traveling slowly, or following a course that seems aimless or repetitive is suspicious in any location.
- An individual or a group of individuals walking around in the evening/early morning hours that look suspicious.

Residents are encouraged to call 9-1-1 immediately to report any suspicious activity or persons.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Western Springs Investigations Division at (708) 246-8540.