



City of Lafayette Police Department

Crime Bulletin

May 2015



Residential Burglary

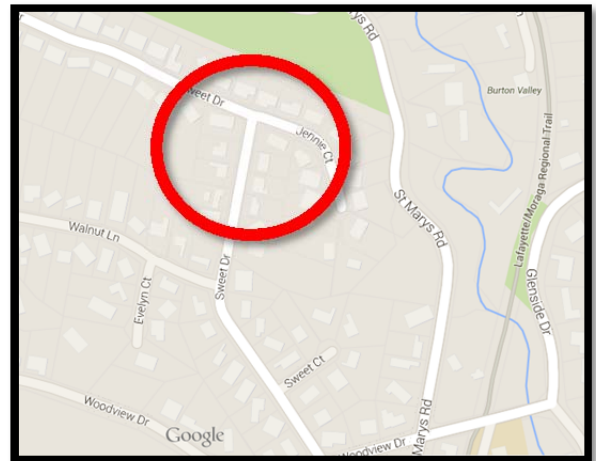
The City of Lafayette Police Department is providing information about a crime that recently occurred within the City. The purpose of this bulletin is to inform residents about the incident and to obtain additional information to aid the police department in our investigation.

DR # 15-7498

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 2:46 p.m. Lafayette Officers were dispatched to the 3200 Block of Sweet Drive for the report of a residential burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned that the home had been burglarized, with entry having been made by the suspects smashing the rear-sliding glass door.

The interior of the home had been ransacked, with various items of property having been taken, including jewelry. All of the bedrooms within the home were searched by the suspect(s). The home was processed by our Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) who collected several items of evidence from the home. During the burglary, the telephone line for the home was cut by the suspects (likely prior to making entry) to disable a telephone-based alarm system.

The burglary occurred between **9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**



Our investigators are looking for help in solving this crime from the community. Our investigators are seeking the following information from neighbors:

- Did anyone notice a car or person in the neighborhood that was unfamiliar to the neighborhood between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ?
- Do any residents have a surveillance camera system that shows the front street of their home that can help us identify possible suspect(s).

We are looking for any information from the public that may aid us in our investigation.

Neighbors with information are asked to contact our tip line at 94549Tip@gmail.com or call us at the office (925) 283-3680.



Investigation. Our investigators have few leads to follow up on. We are looking for some assistance from the neighbors in helping to solve this crime.

Our investigators have learned that during this time period, a woman came to several doors in the neighborhood. She rang the doorbell and asked for directions. This is a very common ruse used by burglars to see if anyone is at home. PLEASE call the police department anytime an incident like this occurs at your home.

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Prevention. Rear window-smash style burglaries continue to plague our community. Once crooks get into the rear yard of the home, they have free access to the glass areas of our homes. Residents need to secure the side gates of their home to deny access to the backyard. If you have an alarm, set it. In this case, neighbors did exactly what we ask of them. **See something out of the ordinary in the neighborhood?** Give us a call immediately. Because of the quick action of the neighbors, we have a great start on this investigation. **JEWELRY** continues to be the prime target of burglars within our community. Residents are asked to safeguard their jewelry in a safe or a hidden location, where it cannot be found. Costume jewelry should be placed into the jewelry box instead. Mark computers and other electronics with your driver's license number. Residents are also asked to install location apps such as "Prey" or "find my..." on their devices. These computer programs work well and help us in recovering property from various thefts.

E-Mail Alerts. If you are a resident of the City of Lafayette and are not currently receiving our email alerts, please contact Chief Christensen at echri@so.cccounty.us. Provide your name, street address and an email address. We want to make sure that all of our residents are aware of significant incidents and crime trends within our community.

Nixle Alerts. Residents who have not yet subscribed are urged to subscribe to our alerting system that we perform through the Nixle Alerting System. For significant incidents and disasters within the community, this is the primary system that will be used to provide our residents with information about incidents such as this one. You can subscribe to Nixle Alerts by visiting the Nixle Website (www.nixle.com) - a free service for our residents.

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PLEASE call us if you see suspicious individuals or vehicles in your business or neighborhood.