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MEDIA ADVISORY

Residential Burglaries

The San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit is investigating a series of residential burglaries that have occurred in the Western area of the city near Saratoga Av. and Lawrence Expressway. The burglaries have all occurred between the hours of midnight and six O'clock in the morning. The suspects have entered the victim residences through unlocked windows or side doors. The victims have been inside and asleep when the suspects have entered the homes. The victim residences have generally been two-story homes. The suspects have entered the downstairs area of the homes and left with cash, wallets, lap top computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices.

Residents are reminded to close and lock their doors and windows before going to sleep at night. If the homes have alarm systems, the residents should set and arm the perimeter of the alarm systems as well. The common method of entry to all of the night time burglaries has been through unlocked doors and windows; no forced entry has been used.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

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