

Community Update

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A Follow-up on Reported Burglaries

During the month of October, the Center Precinct Detectives made arrests of Burglary Suspects:

- Two (2) juveniles were arrested and connected to burglaries in the Lavista Rd, Clairmont Rd and N. Druid Hills areas. The detectives are still investigating a connection with one of the suspect's mother and a cleaning business utilized by some residents in this area.
 - Additional warrants are pending on other suspects possibly connected
 - If any property is recovered, individual victims will be contacted
- One (1) white male, 20's was arrested and connected to several burglaries in the Briarcliff Rd and Oak Grove area. Based on the evidence, additional burglaries will be connected and cleared. During the commission of the burglaries the subject drove a black SUV. This subject resided in the area where some of the burglaries were committed.
 - Some jewelry and cash was recovered

The arrested suspects advised they looked for homes that appeared to be unoccupied as targets.

The burglary detectives are still investigating other burglaries possibly involving Hispanic males and a lawn service in the same areas. No description available to distribute at the time of this update. If you any information, please contact the Center Precinct Detectives at 770-724-7780.

Ways to possibly avoid becoming a victim:

- Secure you home to the best of your ability
- Make your home appear occupied (lights on timers, radio/tv on for sound)
- Utilize alarm systems when you are away and at home
- Verify any workers/contractors you hire as legitimate businesses



*** Remember if you do not inform the Police,
the Police do not know what's happening in your community. ***

