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NIGHT TIME OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

The Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department is urging residents to lock their homes and be vigilant as the department is investigating residential burglaries that appear related. Two recent burglaries occurred at night, while the owners were asleep inside.

On Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 7:31 AM police responded to a home in the 400 block of Gateswood Drive in East Goshen Township for a discovered burglary. The owners of the home discovered that while asleep upstairs someone entered their residence through an unlocked side door to gain entry into the home. Taken during the burglary was a 2005 Volvo sedan after the offender(s) ransacked the first floor of the residence and discovered the keys. The stolen vehicle was entered into NCIC as stolen and on June 27, 2017 at 2:30 PM the Volvo was located parked and unattended in Southwest Philadelphia. The stolen vehicle was processed by Detectives and then returned to the victim.

On Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10:07 AM police responded to a home in the 2600 block of Bidefore Court in Westtown Township for a discovered burglary. The owners of the home discovered that while asleep upstairs someone entered their residence through a rear door to their deck. Shortly after discovering this open door, the victim received an alert from a credit card company that a credit card was used on Woodland Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia. The owners reported to police that a bag, keys and wallet were missing from the home. The stolen keys and wallet, less credit cards were later recorder to the rear of the victim's residence. This scene was processed by Detectives who located no signs of forced entry at the rear door of the residence.

Also on July 8, 2017 police responded to a home in the 100 block of West Hilltop Road in Westtown Township for a discovered stolen vehicle. The victim reported that a 1997 black Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing PA GHV-8697 was stolen from the driveway. The Jeep was unlocked with the keys in the vehicle when it was stolen between 11:00 PM on July 7, 2017 and 8:00 AM on Jul 8, 2017. This stolen vehicle was entered into NCIC and has not yet been recovered. During a canvass of the West Hilltop Road area for evidence, police learned from another resident that car alarms were heard sounding around 3:30 AM on July 8, 2017.

Detectives determined that stolen credit cards from the Bidefore Court residence were presented for payment at various stores along Woodland Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia. Detectives from Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department have obtained video images of two different females who have presented the stolen credit cards. Detectives are seeking the identity of both females as well as the location of the stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee. (Photos attached-suspects)

Anyone with information can contact the Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department at 610-692-5100 or be sending an e-mail to detectives@westtownpolice.org.

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