

TURNBERRY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ALERT

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Below was sent to me today from someone in Highland Creek. Please write down the license plate of any strange vehicle sitting in our neighborhood. Even if you do not call 911 right away, if anything is later reported, someone will have the license plate. **Please note that CMPD does want you to call 911 for anything suspicious!!**

Subject: Pelorus Lane Break-In

There has been another home invasion/break-in in Highland Creek, this time in the Fairmeadows village. The home is located on Pelorus Lane, at the corner of Cambellton Drive, and was broken into at approximately 10:30 AM yesterday (Tuesday, February 5th).

It appears that the thieves have changed their routine a little, because apparently they did not park in the driveway this time. They suspect that one "partner-in-crime" dropped the other one off to do the deed, drove away, and then picked him up when he had the stolen goods. The stolen goods included a PlayStation2 and audio system components. To get the audio components, the thief had to turn the system around and unplug it from other pieces, so the CMPD may come back to dust for fingerprints. There was also a very visible footprint left on the front door. Interestingly, what the thieves did NOT take was a laptop computer and a DVD player.

They do have a security system, but it was NOT activated. They do NOT have a dog, but the dog next door, a big Labradoodle, was outside (in his fenced backyard), barking like crazy. That neighbor did look outside, but didn't see anything unusual, because without a get-away vehicle parked in the driveway, there really wasn't anything unusual to see.

Late on Monday, two other neighbors saw a strange vehicle, with two people inside, parked on our street. The assumption is that this car might have been casing the street to see who their next target would be.

Also worth sharing is that of the ten homes on our street, AT LEAST six of these homeowners were at home when the break-in took place, and nobody saw or heard anything (other than the dog barking)! Scary stuff...