

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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“Gypsy and Traveler Scam”

Every spring and summer, the Village of Alsip, has an increase in “gypsy and traveler” activity. To law enforcement agencies, the word “gypsy” refers to people who travel in small groups across the country perpetrating crimes of theft, burglary and fraud.

There have been several reported thefts in Alsip where offenders specifically target *elderly* residents. These incidents typically occur during daylight hours. The suspect will, literally, walk right into a home for the purpose of stealing jewelry, money, or other valuables. Offenders will represent themselves as government employees, or construction, landscape, and utility company employees.

Homeowners should be suspicious of anyone who knocks on their door with offers that sound “to good to be true.” Do not open the door for someone you do *not* know or have *not* called. Always keep your home locked, even when you are working outside of the home. Check references and go through the Better Business Bureau, www.bbb.org, to check out the company. Request a photo identification card from anyone who says they are a Village of Alsip employee. Call 911 immediately to report any suspicious activity. Stay vigilant. Awareness is the key to your safety.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact the Crime Prevention Officer.

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BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

- 7-1: 4500 BLK JEAN ST.: Leaf blower stolen from a red Ford
- 7-7: 4800 BLK 121ST ST: GPS unit and coins stolen from an unlocked silver Ford
- 7-11: 4800 BLK 121ST PL: Cellular phone stolen from a silver Toyota. Arrest made.
- 7-11: 12200 BLK 44TH PL: Money stolen from an unlocked grey Dodge
- 7-11: 12200 BLK REXFORD AVE: Gold coins stolen from an unlocked white Oldsmobile
- 7-18: 12200 BLK 45TH AVE: Plastic container with fruit inside stolen from victims vehicle
- 7-19: 5000 BLK 121ST ST: Wallet stolen from an unlocked green Pontiac
- 7-28: 4100 BLK 127TH ST: Forced entry made into a red Ford in attempt to steal items. Arrest made.
- 7-28: 4100 BLK 127TH ST: Forced entry made and stereo stolen from a white Chevrolet

BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL

- 7-2: 13000 BLK SPENCER CT: Electronics and money stolen from residence
- 7-4: 12000 BLK KILDARE AVE: Clothing, money and a vacuum stolen from residence
- 7-7: 3900 BLK 116TH PL: Trek bicycle stolen from a residential garage
- 7-9: 11300 BLK LAMON AVE: Attempt made to enter home and commit a theft by deceiving home owner
- 7-10: 12200 BLK 44TH PL: Electronics and money stolen from residence
- 7-15: 12300 BLK BENCK DR: Wallet stolen after deception used to enter residence
- 7-17: 12000 BLK LAVERGNE AVE: Attempt made to steal a bicycle from a garage
- 7-17: 12700 BLK LaCROSSE AVE: Electronics stolen from residence

BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL (continued)

- 7-25: 3600 BLK 120TH PL: Attempt made to gain entry into residence by damaging door lock
- 7-29: 3600 BLK 120TH PL: Forced entry made into residence and two laptop computers stolen

CRIMINAL DEFACEMENT

- 7-30: 4500 BLK 128TH ST: Wood fence was defaced with white spray paint
- 7-31: 3600 BLK 120TH ST: Building wall defaced with white paint

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- 7-3: 4200 BLK 115TH ST: Front window broken on a maroon Toyota
- 7-8: 11700 BLK KOLIN AVE: Two tires were damaged on a silver Toyota
- 7-8: 11900 BLK KEDVALE AVE: Two tires were damaged on a green Oldsmobile
- 7-8: 3600 BLK 120TH PL: Three tires were damaged on a Ford
- 7-9: 3900 BLK 124TH ST: One tire damaged on a tan Chevrolet
- 7-10: 11700 BLK KILDARE AVE: Tire valve stem damaged on a blue Ford
- 7-11: 4500 BLK HOWDY LN: Tire valve stem damaged on a Chevrolet
- 7-12: 4000 BLK 127TH ST: Rear window damaged on a white Chevrolet
- 7-18: 11500 BLK KENNETH AVE: Paint scratched on a black Ford
- 7-19: 12200 BLK McDANIELS AVE: Rear window damaged on a black Mazda

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERT (continued..)

- 7-22: 3600 BLK 119TH ST: Paint scratched on a Ford
- 7-25: 3700 BLK 120TH ST: Tires, windshield, and trunk damaged on an Oldsmobile
- 7-26: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE: Painted scratched on a Saturn
- 7-31: 12700 BLK LaCROSSE AVE: Four tires damaged on a tan Buick

IDENTITY THEFT

- 7-7: 4900 BLK 128TH PL: Victims personal information used to obtain employment
- 7-17: 3800 BLK 124TH ST: Unauthorized charges made using victims debit card

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

- 7-21: 3600 BLK 119TH ST: A blue Suzuki motorcycle was stolen from parking lot

THEFT

- 7-7: 11600 BLK LAVERGNE AVE: Electronics, tools, and jewelry stolen from residence
- 7-9: 3600 BLK 123RD PL: Victims I-pod stolen from residence
- 7-10: 12700 BLK LaCROSSE AVE: Boys bicycle stolen from a balcony railing
- 7-21: 4500 BLK 123RD ST: Barbeque grill stolen from driveway. Offender issued MV citation
- 7-21: 12200 BLK 45TH AVE: Passport and social security card stolen from residence

