



Intervention Group Client Alert

There are several serious and recent incidents occurring in or near your neighborhood you need to be made aware:

A resident returning home and waiting for his driveway gate to open was robbed at gunpoint. It appears two men and a woman were waiting for this kind of opportunity because the victim heard car tires screech to a stop behind him, the three jumped out, brandished a gun and got away with jewelry.

This kind of incident can happen anywhere. IGI reminds you to be watchful of any cars following you home, particularly when dark. If necessary, drive past your home and circle back when you are no longer being followed. Shut your gate or garage door immediately and do not exit your vehicle until they are completely closed or you are sure no one has pulled up behind you. And, keep your doors locked!

In another community, a resident looked out his window to see a black SUV backed into a driveway across the street (that homeowner was away). It appeared the vehicle was occupied by 4 masked or hooded men. They left as soon as they realized they were being watched but this could have turned into another crime of opportunity or a home invasion. Criminals are attempting to "blend in" by pulling into driveways. Be alert, be aware, know your neighbors and do not hesitate to contact IGI if you see suspicious vehicles.

In yet another neighborhood, a woman taking her daily walk was robbed at gunpoint. She relates it happened very quickly, an armed man jumped out of a car and demanded her "pouch" and jumped back in the car. It would appear criminals are now assuming that anyone walking must have something worth taking...phones, jewelry, etc. IGI advises you keep phones and house keys under your clothes with a "dummy" phone, wallet, etc. in your pocket or purse that you can handoff if you are threatened. Never resist or fight a criminal brandishing a weapon of any kind.

If you see any unusual or suspicious vehicle or person(s) in your neighborhood or if you feel your seventh sense kicking in, call IGI Dispatch for officer response to you:

1-877-272-8765