AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES AND CRIME PREVENTION

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1. **Stewart Drive 6/17/21:** Alarm activated when suspects shattered rear glass door- alerted resident who interrupted burglary

2. **Via San Fernando 7/03/21:** Alarm activated interrupted burglar, arrest made*

3. **Gilmartin Drive 7-03-21:** Shattered sliding door (no alarm)

4. **Via Capistrano occurred 6/30/21 to 7-05-21 shattered French door (no alarm)*

5. **Gilmartin Drive occurred 6/29/21 to 7/07/21:** Shattered glass door side of house (had alarm that didn’t go off)

6. **Hillcrest Road 8/28/21:** Rear French door shattered (alarm not set)

7. **Blackfield Drive 9/16/21:** Broken window to rear (alarm dismissed)

8. **Reed Ranch Rd 10/20/21:** Attempted burglary, broken window, reenforced French doors and alarm activated – no entry

9. **Stewart Drive 11/17/21:** Broken window to gain access to garage

10. **Upper Cecilia Way 11/13/21:** Rear French door shattered

11. **Diviso Street 11/20/21:** Forced rear sliding door open
1. Rancho Drive 12/31/21: Shattered rear French door, residents saw suspects on camera, alarm not activated
2. Cypress Hollow 12/31/21: Unlocked rear French door, jewelry targeted
3. Cypress Hollow 1/8/22: Rear French door glass smash, jewelry targeted
4. Geldert Dr. 1-7-21: Bicycle stolen from garage
5. Rancho Dr. 1/8/22: Rear French door glass smash, jewelry and documents taken
7. Warrens Way 1/13/22: Smashed rear sliding glass door
8. Gilmartin Drive 1/14/22: Smashed 2nd story French door, jewelry taken
The City of Tiburon has had 8 residential burglaries since December 31, 2021. One resulted in the loss of a bike from a garage. The other 7 appear to be related. Similarities include:

- Homeowners away on vacation;
- Entry, and exit, made via shattering a rear glass door;
- Master bedrooms and walk-in closets are main targets;
- Loss is high end jewelry and handbags, while other smaller items have also been taken such as AirPods and a hunting knife.

Southern Marin is also experiencing an increase in residential burglaries. Since December 31, 2021, there have been 16 break-in's in the lower part of the County. Many of these are likely connected to those in Tiburon as they have many of the same similarities.
Occupied?

- Yes
- No

* 2 of the occupied residences were garage burglaries - home not entered

M.O./ Method of Entry

- Broken glass sliding French door
- Forced door (not glass break)
- Garage - Bicycle theft
- No Force, unocked door
Day of the week

- Monday: 0
- Tuesday: 0
- Wednesday: 2
- Thursday: 2
- Friday: 4
- Saturday: 6
- Sunday: 0
- Unknown: 3
Southern Marin 2021 & 2022 (through Jan 20th) Property Crimes by agency/jurisdiction

- Residential Burglary
- Stolen Vehicle
- Theft From Vehicle
- Grand Theft

Legend:
- Tiburon
- Mill Valley
- Sausalito
- Sheriff (Southern Marin Unincorporated)
What is TPD Doing?

• High profile patrols and proactive policing activity
• Working with other agencies to make connections and sharing information
• DNA & Fingerprint analysis via crime lab
Investigative Tools / Resources

- Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) – license plate reading cameras
- Security Camera Footage – neighborhood canvass and security camera registration program
- DNA & Fingerprint analysis through DOJ Crime Lab in Santa Rosa
- APBnet (All Points Bulletins) – sharing timely information with law enforcement agencies throughout Bay Area and State
How can you help us?

When going out of town:

- Do not post on social media that you are going out of town
- Vacation House Check
- Notify neighbors when going out of town
- Stop newspaper and mail when leaving town
- Lights, even radios and televisions, on timers
- Functioning alarm system – Make sure you have features and coverage you want. Set alarm before leaving
- House-sitters or neighbors to check on home
How can you help us?

All the time:

- Work with neighbors to look out for each other – neighborhood watch
  See Something, Say Something - RIGHT AWAY. **Be able to articulate how what you are seeing is suspicious. Someone you.** Call TPD at 415-789-2800. Police and dispatch are available 24/7
- Motion lights
- Security Cameras-get area in front of your house
- Add additional security measures to French doors
- If you have Alexa, link to security system to use voice deterrent
- Alarm and pet signs even if you don’t have them. *E.g.*, “Beware of Dog”
- Amazon locker or deliver to workplace
- Have neighbors keep an eye out for delivers when you aren’t home.
- Have cameras aimed at doorstep where package delivered