

There has been a recent increase in residential burglary activity in certain areas of La Mesa, dating back to May 5th. The burglaries have been committed in the area south of El Cajon Blvd., to the south City limit and at homes generally within two to three blocks of either 70th Street or Massachusetts Avenue. Burglaries have been committed in the 4500 block of 70th Street, the 3800 block of King Street, the 6900 block of Gordon Court, the 7200 block of Princeton Avenue, and the 4700 block of Dana Drive.

The suspects in one case were described as a Hispanic male, 18 to 25 years old, and a black male, 200 to 220 pounds, approximately 6'00" tall. The suspects fled in a green and white Ford Explorer SUV driven by a black female.

The burglaries have been committed during daytime hours, typical for residential burglaries, and points of entry have generally been windows out of public view.

Residents in these areas should be alert to suspicious or unusual activity and are asked to report information immediately to the Police Department. If you believe you see someone in the act of committing a burglary, call 9-1-1.

Information about securing your home to help prevent burglaries is available on the City website, in the Police Department's crime prevention video, which can be viewed on-line.