

Urbandale Police Department

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Topic: One Arrested for Burglary and Suspects Sought in Unrelated Burglaries

On Wednesday September 16, 2009, at approximately 1:15 P.M. Urbandale Police responded to a call of a residential burglary at 14409 Hickory Drive in Urbandale. The home was reported burglarized between 8:15 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. Two alert witnesses described a green SUV parked in the area of the burglary. One of the witnesses, Paul Dayton, obtained the plate number and gave a description of the occupant to officers. Mr. Dayton reported when he approached the vehicle it sped off at a high rate of speed and ran a stop sign. Police located property stolen from the burglary near where the green SUV was parked.

On September 16, 2009, at approximately 6:00 P.M., following the investigation, 18-year-old Lindsey Nichole Daye of 14336 Alpine Drive in Urbandale was arrested and charged with burglary.

Urbandale Police are investigating a string of 18 residential burglaries between August 18, 2009 and September 23, 2009. Unknown subjects or groups are entering residences through unlocked overhead and side garage doors and stealing items from the garage. Additionally after entering the garage, subjects are entering houses through unlocked interior garage doors.

Items taken from inside of homes are purses, wallets, laptop computers, flat panel TVs, and high end jewelry. Items taken from inside the garages have been golf clubs, tools, cameras, iPods, and hunting equipment.

On September 6, 2009, at approximately 2:11 A.M., two unidentified males, accompanied by a minor child, used a stolen credit card from an Urbandale burglary at Wal-Mart Stores in Ankeny and SE 14th in Des Moines.

The subjects and vehicle are described as:

1) Asian male, approximately: 18-25 years-of-age; 175 lbs; muscular build, 5'5" to 5'8"; close cut hair; last seen wearing a black t-shirt, red and black shorts, white socks and slip on sandals.

2) Asian male, approximately: 18-25 years-of-age; 160 lbs; medium build, 5'5" to 5'8"; close cut hair; last seen wearing a red t-shirt, white and black shorts, white socks and slip on sandals.

3) Red 1994-1996 Pontiac grand prix 2 door, unknown license plates.

Urbandale Detectives have video snapshots, and are requesting the public's assistance in identifying these unknown male subjects. Anyone who knows the possible identity of the males or information pertaining to this incident are asked to contact the Urbandale Police Criminal Investigation Division at 515-331-6818, Westcom Communication Center 515-222-3321 and/or Polk County Crime Stoppers at 515-223-1400. The snapshots can be transferred electronically via request through e-mail: dstein@urbandale.org

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