

House Break-ins and Car Crimes Hit Tract 7260

We have had reports of two break-ins on Louisiana between Calvin and Benecia and one on the 2100 block of Benecia. The break-ins took place around 1:30 a. a. m. Monday morning., August 11, 2003,. At one house on Benecia, after pulling out a kitchen screen window, the burglars chose not to enter the house. A fifth house break-in failed, when the burglars slashed the screen windows to the children's bedroom. The burglar alarm sounded, the children screamed, and the burglars fled.

In addition, a car parked on Benecia was stolen. Another car parked in a driveway on Benecia was burglarized but not stolen.

We have had requests for a Neighborhood Watch meeting and will try to set up one at which police are present.

We strongly urge you to secure all windows and other entry points to your home.

We also would appreciate it if you would share this message with your neighbors since many Tract No. 7260 residents have not given the Association their e-mail addresses.

Please note that this message is being sent to you within a few hours of the Association learning about Monday morning's crimes.

Please help the Neighborhood Watch of the Tract No. 7260 Association perform its job. Please report any criminal or suspicious activity within the tract as soon as you learn about it to the police and to Neighborhood Watch Chair Marie Epstein at 284-8225.

Also, two coyotes were spotted at 1 a.m. in Westwood Village. Coyotes are dangerous and you should secure all pets at night. Cats should not be allowed out in the evening