

BURGLARY ON VEDADO

At approximately 11:20am on Tuesday February 12th, APD received a burglar alarm call on Vedado Way. Sgt. Schierbaum of APD Zone 5 was first on the scene. Sgt. Cooper also heard the call over the radio as he patrolled the streets of Midtown for MPSA and assisted on the scene. They immediately found that someone threw a brick through a back window to gain access to the home. Inside the house, where the owners were not home, they found that a projector had been stolen. A thorough search of the house confirmed that the intruders had already left.

Later in the day, Sgt. Schierbaum sent us this report: *We are still very early in the investigation; however, I would like to ask the Midtown Community to be on alert. We know a small sized vehicle was used and at least two persons, possibly juveniles, were involved. Entry was made through a rear window which was out of sight from the street but could have been seen by a neighbor. As always ask everyone to please be vigilant of their neighbors homes who they know are out of town or work during the day. Burglars come in all shapes and sizes; young and old, well dressed and not so, and all races and creeds. More and more we are seeing a trend of young kids committing our burglaries – Midtown residents should be especially alert to juveniles around their neighbor's homes when this is not the norm.*

He promised to keep us alert to burglary trends in the Midtown area, and stressed the importance of reporting suspicious individuals to 911.

STOLEN PURSE RECOVERED

Tuesday afternoon a car was broken into on 10th Street just west of Charles Allen. Someone witnessed the incident, called 911, and Sgt. Cooper located the guy on 8th Street near Vedado and chased him. Unfortunately he lost the culprit when he jumped over a fence and disappeared. Several APD units searched for the culprit to no avail.

Sgt Cooper returned to the area of the chase later in the day and was able to find the victim's purse which was returned to her.

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