

We recently heard about a break-in in Meadowbrook Farm / Clarkson Estates. We therefore asked for additional information from the Chesterfield PD.

The original query from the trustees to the police, the second the Reply from the police.

From: Donald Baird [mailto:donaldbaird11@xxx.xxx]
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Kimberly Huffman
Subject: Meadowbrook Farm / Clarkson Estates incident

Officer Huffman,

There was an apparent break-in – see the info taken from emails written by one of our trustees.

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There was a break in last night at a home across the street from me on Meadowbrook Way at 10PM.

One home owner was home when the back door was forced open she ran from the house and the police were called.

The burglar had parked off of Country Ridge and walked between houses to get to the home.

No one was hurt but damage was done to the home during the break in.

The burglar was not caught.

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Can you update us on this incident – so we can inform our residents of the current status and potential actions they should take to prevent a reoccurrence?

Thanks,
Don Baird
Trustee - President
Meadowbrook Farm / Clarkson Estates

==== REPLY =====

From: Kimberly Huffman [mailto:KHuffman@xxx.xxx]
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 9:05 AM
To: Donald Baird
Cc: Mike Casey; Randy Logan
Subject: RE: Meadowbrook Farm / Clarkson Estates incident

Don,

Thank you for your email, the information in Mr. Eiler's email is accurate, the burglary occurred in the 2000 block of Meadowbrook Way. The suspect knocked / rang the door bell of the residence and when no one responded they forced entry into the rear of the residence. The male subject was described as a white male in his 30's with short brown hair; there was a suspicious vehicle in the area at the time of the incident described as a silver four door vehicle.

These types of burglaries are common, where a suspect knocks on the door to see if anyone is home. There are a few things residents can do to assist in prevention; the resident should make their presence known, even if they do not wish to answer the door, if someone rings the door bell and a resident realizes they do not know the subject they should speak to the person through the door without opening it, this may prevent a burglary from occurring, then immediately phone the police department with the information. When teaching classes to kids that are beginning to stay home alone I teach them the same thing, if a stranger comes to the door, I tell them to stand near the door (never opening it) and yell "Mom (or Dad) there is someone at the door"; this lets the person know that there is someone in the residence.

Residents should remember to ALWAYS contact the police department regarding any suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities.

Please pass this information along to the residents and have them contact me with any questions they may have.

Sincerely,

Police Officer Kim Huffman

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