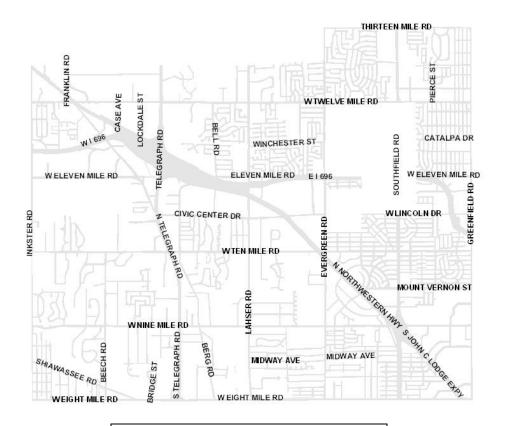
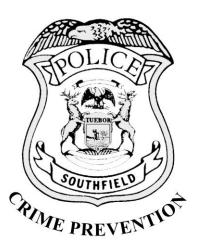
Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan (248) 796-5500

April 9, 2018 – April 15, 2018







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Commercial Bu	rglaries:		
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
04/09/2018 12:57pm	24000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Law Firm)	Office door was forced open.	Victim states he left his office Thursday 04/09/2018 at 3:00pm and returned the following day at 12:00pm. When he returned he discovered his office broken into and there was money taken and a safe was taken from under his desk. There was a gun case with a gun taken from the safe.
04/13/2018 5:41pm	21000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Storage)	5'x 4' double pane window shattered on north side of office facing loading bays.	R/P is a resident that lives on site and he has found that an office window has been broken out. It appears to have been broken from the inside out. The Alarm Company advised that they received alarm trips but the police were never notified. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the scene and collected evidence.
04/14/2018 11:53pm	21000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Storage)	Brick was thrown through the front window in lobby.	R/P reports that he heard glass braking and someone is inside the business. Officers arrived and discovered good B&E. A window had been broken out with a brick and cash was taken from the cash register.

04/15/2018	20000 W Eight Mile Rd.	Attempt Only.	At 2:34am Officers responded to B&E Alarm at
2:34am	(Commercial- Pharmacy)	Door bolt was	Pharmacy. Officers discovered good Attempt B&E.
		pried.	Officers observed the front business door partially
			pried open. Entry was not gained. The front door 's
			upper dead bolt was pried open, but the lower bolt
			remained secure.
			Surveillance video at 2:29am shows 3 B/M's trying to
			pry open the front door of the business.
			The suspects were scared off and did not make entry.
			The suspects had two yellow crow bars and a sledge
			hammer.
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- Tips:

 ❖ Do not display valuable items in windows when closed for business

 ❖ Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free security inspection (248) 796-5409

Home Invasion:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
04/09/2018 7:59pm	28000 Willow Ct. (Residential- Apartments)	Apartment Door was damaged.	Victim and his girlfriend were on vacation over the weekend and when he got home he noticed his apartment door had been forced open. Victim advises several items were stolen from the apartment including items belonging to his girlfriend. Victims girlfriend was not at the apartment at the time of reporting.
From: 04/10/2018 7:50am To: 04/10/2018 4:00pm	20000 Avon Ln.	No signs of forced entry.	It was reported that two children and their grandmother had just arrived home from school and entered through the front entry door. The door was reportedly closed and locked upon arrival. Upon entry, it was immediately discovered that unknown person(s) had entered the home and removed two Flat Screen TV's and a XBox Gaming System. The second level/upstairs master bedroom was ransacked and miscellaneous jewelry had been taken. Victim had surveillance cameras that were compromised by suspect(s). Victim reports this is the second Home Invasion recently. Both incidents there were no signs of forced entry.

04/12/2018 9:40pm	21000 Berg Rd.	Rear basement window was broken out.	Victim advises that they received a call from their security company, informing them that the alarm system was activated, indicating the basement window zone detector was tripped. This residence is under construction, and both owners live off-site. Owner requested that Officers check the rear basement window to ensure that nothing was tampered with. Officers arrived, walked to the rear of the residence and discovered that one of the basement windows on the rear of the home was broken inward, and there was glass lying on the ground around the window as well as the interior of the house. Officers searched the residence. There was nothing damaged or missing from the house.
04/14/2018 12:38am	27000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Physically forced his way into apartment.	Victim states she came home and there was another female in the apartment. Victim has been staying at her ex-boyfriend's apartment trying to see how things would go. Her ex-boyfriend (suspect) had been drinking and they got into a verbal argument. The argument escalated to where suspect assaulted victim. She tried to call the police and suspect took her cell phone from her and hung up. Suspect continued to assault victim until she fled to a neighbor's apartment. While victim was at the neighbor's apartment suspect came over and tried to get inside the apartment. He eventually forced his way into the neighbor's apartment and tried to drag victim down the stairs and out of the apartment. During the struggle, suspect bit victim on her hand.

			Suspect had victims phone, purse, keys and belongings in his apartment. He refused to answer the door and victim couldn't leave without her things. Officers made entry into suspects apartment and took him into custody for A&B and Home Invasion. While in route to Southfield Lockup, suspect got aggressive and kicked the doors in the police vehicle several times and was verbally aggressive towards Officers. After arriving at Southfield Lockup, suspect refused to walk and had to be carried into the jail. Suspect continued to be verbally aggressive towards Officers and jail staff. After processing subject, he had to be carried into his cell. Additional charges of Intimidation (including interfering with 911 call) and R/O were added.
04/15/2018 11:30am	28000 Maitrott St.	Unknown on entry.	Victim states she came home and was being dropped off by a male friend. When victim attempted to get in her home she couldn't because the deadbolt was locked. Victim never locks her deadbolt. Victim, thinking that someone must be in the house knocked on the door. Her ex-husband who doesn't live there anymore was there and let her in. He immediately started yelling at her and questioning her about the male friend that had dropped her off. The ex-husband then picked up a baseball bat and attempted to hit victim several times with it. The suspect fled the residence when victim called the Police.

			The suspect was gone when Officers arrived on scene. Suspect: has been identified and incident is under investigation.
From: 04/14/2018 4:00pm To: 04/15/2018 8:00pm	23000 Providence Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Apartment door was forced open.	Victim states sometime between 04/14/2018 @ 4:00pm- 04/15/2018 @ 8:00pm someone forced entry into her apartment and took her Credit Union Checkbook. Nothing else was disturbed and no suspect information.

Tips:

- Let trusted neighbors know if you are not going to be at home
 Be cautious about who you let in your home for service and repairs
 Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free home security inspection (248) 796-5409

Automobile Theft	ts:		
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
From: 04/09/2018 3:45am To: 04/09/2018 4:12am	25000 Orchard Grove St.	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer PONTIAC Model G8 Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2009 Body Style State MI Description WHITE 2009 PONTIAC G8	Victim stated that at approx. 3:45am, he went outside and started his vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked and parked in the driveway. At approx. 4:12am, victim walked out of his home and observed his vehicle backing out of the driveway. Victim ran after his vehicle as it was backing out of the driveway. The vehicle fled and was being followed by a Black SUV. Taken was victims White 2009 Pontiac G8. The G8 had aftermarket wheels. The two front wheels were 20" and black in color. The two rear wheels were 20" and chrome in color. The vehicle had a vinyl wrap on it, and was satin white in color.
From: 04/12/2018 9:30pm To: 04/13/2018 4:30pm	20000 Wakefield Way (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model IMPALA Color Vehicle Year 2004 Body Style State MI Description 2004 CHEVROLET	Victim states he parked his vehicle in the 20000 Block of Wakefield Way on 04/12/2018 at approx. 9:30pm. Victim discovered it was missing at approx. 4:30pm the following day. The vehicle was locked and it had a club lock on the steering wheel.

04/15/2018 11:31am	18000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Grocery)	Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer CADILLAC Model CTS Color BLU - Blue Vehicle Year 2015 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2019 Description Blue 2015 Cadillac CTS	Southfield Officer was dispatched to the 18000 Block of Eight Mile (Grocery Store)) for a recovered stolen vehicle. Southfield Police Dispatch advised there was a Blue Cadillac CTS stationary in the business parking lot. The vehicle was located, recovered and DPD was notified of the recovery.

Tips:

- Never leave your vehicle running unattended
 Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible
 Use commercially available security devices

Larceny:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
04/09/2018 5:24pm	25000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Office Center)	Michigan License Plate was stolen.	Victim states he discovered his vehicles license plate missing on 04/09/2018 @ 5:00pm when it was parked at his office building in the 25000 Block of Telegraph Rd.
04/11/2018 11:37am	26000 Northwestern (Commercial- Office Complex)	Catalytic Converter was taken from a 2005 Chevy Cavalier.	R/P had his catalytic converter stolen from his 2005 Chevy Cavalier. It happened at about 11:40am. They business captured the incident on surveillance video. Officers reviewed business surveillance video and observed a newer Black Nissan Rogue pull into the lot (11:37am) and immediately back in the parking spot next to where victims vehicle was parked. They observed the passenger door open and an individual duck between the cars out of camera visual. Several minutes later the Nissan Rogue pulled out of the parking spot and left north on Northwestern Hwy towards Berg Rd. The suspect vehicle had a tinted license plate cover on the vehicle and it was unreadable. There were two individuals in the vehicle. Further inspection of victim's vehicle revealed that the suspects had taken the catalytic converter.

04/12/2018 5:05pm	26000 Franklin Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.	Victim states her activity director goes grocery shopping for her every Tuesday and Thursday. The Director would keep victim's money in a designated location in victim's room. The Director went to retrieve the money to go shopping on 04/09/2018 and the money was not there. The Director informed victim her money was missing. The last time victim saw the money in her drawer was 04/02/2018. The Director wasn't on scene when report was taken.
From: 04/12/2018 10:00pm To: 04/13/2018 6:00am	26000 W Carnegie Park (Residential- Apartments)	All Four Wheels & Tires were missing from victims 2018 Dodge Challenger. There was a window broken out on the vehicle and victim's handgun was stolen from the glove box. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Victim states he parked his vehicle in the parking lot of his Apartment Complex around 9:45pm. He returned to his vehicle the following morning at 6:00am. Victim discovered at that time that All Four Wheels & Tires were missing, there was a window broken out on the vehicle and his handgun was stolen from the glove box. Victim states a couple days prior he observed two white males walking through the apartment complex near his vehicle. He did not recognize the males from the area. Unknown if related.

04/13/2018 1:28pm	28000 Tapert Dr.	Common Carrier Package containing a pair of shoes was taken from victim's porch.	Officers were in the area of Winchester and Evergreen Rd. looking for a larceny suspect that had stolen a package off a front porch in the 28000 Block of Tapert. It was reported that suspect fled the scene in a dark colored newer model Chevrolet Camaro. The suspect was a B/M wearing glasses. Officers while searching the area observed a Dark Blue Chevrolet Camaro parked in the driveway in the 20000 Block of Winchester St. There was a B/M standing next to the vehicle. Officers made contact with the black male standing near the suspect vehicle. The male subject stated his brother just came home with the car and went inside. Additional Officers arrived at the location and made contact with the suspect inside the house. After a short conversation with suspect he admitted to stealing a package off the porch of the house in the 28000 Block of Tapert Street. Suspect turned over the stolen package to Officers. Officers also recovered another package containing two pairs of men's gym shoes that had an address label from the 28000 Block of Fontana (same area). It showed a delivery date of 4/9/2018. Suspect did not have a receipt for the shoes and offered no explanation as to why he was in possession of the shoes. Suspect was taken into custody for the Larceny, processed and lodged.
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04/14/2018 1:00pm	25000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Wholesale)	Cell phone with case, Driver's License, cash, debit/credit cards.	Victim states on 04/14/2018 at approx. 1:00pm she was shopping at business in the 25000 Block of 8 Mile Rd. The store was crowded and she remembers a person bumping into her but didn't think anything about it. A short time later at approx. 2:00pm she discovered her cell phone was missing from her coat pocket. Victim states her cell phone was in a case with Her Driver's License, money and debit/credit cards. Victim called her bank and was told the cards had been used already. A lock was placed on the pending transaction due to suspicious activity prior to her call. No suspect description at this time.
04/13/2018 1:26pm	29000 Northwestern (Commercial- Musical)	2- Tan & Brown Fender Bass Guitars and a Keyboard Controller were taken.	Representative for business advises on 4/11/2018, a store employee noticed empty wall hooks that normally would hold guitars on them. R/P states the store manager processed an inventory audit and discovered that 2- Bass Guitars were missing. R/P advised that there must have been a "grab and run" type theft on 4/11/2018. Further auditing discovered that there was a Keyboard Controller also missing. No suspect info. at this time.

04/14/2018 5:50am	21000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	In-Dash Stereo/ Navigation System was taken from 2017 Chrysler 300.	Victim states sometime between 11:00pm and the following morning at 5:50am someone broke out window on victims 2017 Chrysler 300 and took the In-Dash Stereo/ Navigation System.
04/15/2018 3:57am	25000 Shiawassee Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Window was broken out, key for wheel locks was located and suspects started to remove the lug nuts from victims 2017 Ford Explorer.	Officers responded to report of shots heard. Officers met with a subject that states he arrived home from work. He went down and started his girlfriend's vehicle then went back in his apartment. Several minutes later he went back to check on the vehicle again. Victim observed 3 black male suspects, one of which was right next to his car? He yelled out, "what are you guys doing?" The suspect standing at the passenger door of the suspect vehicle produced a pistol and fired a shot toward the victim. The driver of the suspect vehicle ducked into the Mercury Grand Marquis and the third suspect ran off. Victim stated that he was armed with a handgun and returned fire at the suspect that shot at him. The suspect vehicle was parked next to victims Black Explorer. It was later discovered that victims Explorer was being attacked during this incident. The lugs had been removed and the rear driver side window was broken out. The suspects took victims wheel lock key. Two Southfield Police Evidence Technicians processed the scene and recovered evidence from the incident. The victim's handgun was also

confiscated. Area hospitals were contacted and none of them had reported any persons coming in with gunshot wounds. Incident is under investigation. Suspect Description: Suspect#1 Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 20 Sex M Race **BLACK** Build Thin Attire Gray hoodie, blue jeans Passenger of the get-a-way vehicle. Had pistol and shot at victim. Suspect#2 Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 20 Sex M Race **BLACK** Build Thin Height 5' 7" Black hoodie, gray pants Suspect standing by victim's vehicle. Suspect#3 Last Name **SUSPECT** First Name

			UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 20 Sex M Race BLACK Facial Hair Scraggly Beard Build Heavy Notes Driver of the get-a-way vehicle. Suspect Vehicle Description: Light Blue Mercury Grand Marquis
From: 04/15/2018 5:15pm To: 04/15/2018 5:50pm	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Fitness)	Status S - Stolen Description Apple iPhone X Notes Black in a red and gold case.	Victim states he was working out at Fitness Center in the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Sometime between 5:15pm- 5:50pm someone took his cell phone from his gym bag. Victim had an app on his phone called Venmo. It is linked to his Bank of America account. He started to receive e-mails about transactions to pay someone and the name was given to victim. Victim doesn't know this person. An undisclosed amount of money was withdrawn from victims account.

Tips:

- Ensure your vehicle is locked at all times and valuables are out of sight.
 Thieves wait for the right time and will move quickly
 Even if playing sports at a park ensure your vehicle is locked

Armed Robbery	:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details	
None Observed:				
		picious incidents or persons to your leads they are up to no good, call the po		
Unarmed Robbe	ery:			
None Observed:				
Tips: Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police				

Be on the Look Out Highlights:	Arrests by SPD Officers:
Special Attention: Credit Card Fraud	OWI= Operate While Impaired
•	OUIN= Operate Under Influence Narcotics
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 11:19 AM	LFA= Larceny from Auto
•	R&C= Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property
Subject: News Release	DWLS= Driving with Suspended License
The Couthfield Police Department is so aline	A&B= Assault & Battery
The Southfield Police Department is seeking	CSC= Criminal Sexual Conduct
assistance in identifying two individuals involved in a Credit Card Fraud. An elderly Southfield resident	CCW/CPL= Carrying Concealed Weapon
was shopping at Kohls in Livonia in March when her	NOLOP= No Operator License on Person
purse was stolen. Subsequently her Home Depot	R/A= Robbery Armed RNA= Robbery Not Armed
credit card was used at a Southfield Home Depot and	PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver
at a Livonia Home Depot.	PPO= Personal Protection Order
	PBT= Preliminary Breath Test
Over \$3,000.00 dollars' worth of merchandise was	R/P= Reporting Party
fraudulently charged to her account. Suspects were	The porting raity
seen leaving one of the stores with a third unknown	
individual in a Blue Four Door Dodge Durango, 2005	
to 2009 body style.	
These incidents are under investigation by the	
Southfield Police Department. Anyone that has any	
information regarding these incidents or that can	
identify the suspects is asked to call (248) 796-5500.	
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See Suspect Photos Below:	



OWI/ Disorderly Conduct/ Fail to Report Accident &

F/A- 1- Arrest

04/12/2018 4:50pm

Estelle St. & Mount Vernon St.

Officers were flagged down by citizens and directed to a single vehicle accident at Mt. Vernon & Estelle.

The vehicle had gone off the roadway and it was reported by the citizens that the suspect had fled on foot N/B on Fairfax towards 10 Mile Rd. Officer located the suspect at Maryland & 10 Mile Rd. Officer activated his overhead lights, and sounded his siren briefly but the suspect continued to walk S/B along Maryland away from Officer ignoring his presence. A second Officer positioned his patrol vehicle just south of the suspect directly in front of his path of travel. Officer exited his patrol vehicle and advised suspect in a loud voice to "stop". Suspect failed to stop and continued walking S/B along Maryland.

Officer caught up with suspect and grabbed his wrists to detain him for investigation. As soon as he touched suspects wrists he collapsed to his knees and began to go limp. Officer lowered suspect to the ground and asked him what was going on. His response was "You are going to shoot me in my head" and "I'm going to die here today". Based on his response, Officer placed suspect in handcuffs and searched his person for dangerous weapons.

Suspect became increasingly agitated, and continued to state that Officers were going to kill him and they don't care about him. Suspect was carried back to Officers patrol car where suspect made several statements indicating he had smoked too much weed, he didn't know where his car was, he had left it because he feared it? He indicated that he had been driving his car earlier, but that he doesn't know where it is. Suspect told Officers that he wants to die,

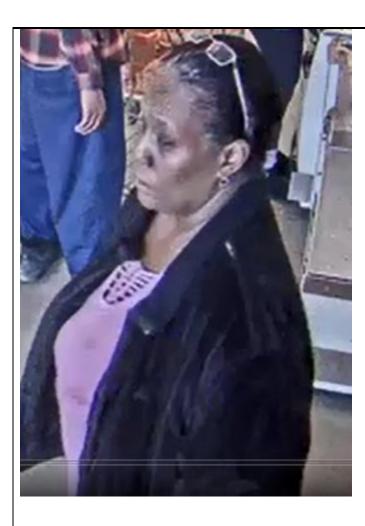


and that Officers are all going to kill him.

Suspect was transported to Providence Hospital for a Blood Draw and Mental Health Evaluation.

While Officers were at the hospital the suspect started yelling and screaming and causing a disruption at the hospital. Suspect also assaulted one of the Officers.

At this time suspect is being evaluated for Mental Health issues. Charges pending include OUIN, Failing to Report an Accident, Disorderly Conduct & A&B on a Police Officer.



PWID Marijuana-

1- Arrest

04/13/2018 7:05pm

24000 Block of Larkins Ave.

(Elementary School)

Officer was on routine patrol when he observed suspicious occupied vehicle parked to the rear of the school.

When Officer Martinez made contact with the occupant in the vehicle he immediately could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and noted that occupant's eyes were bloodshot.

Officer asked subject how much weed is in the car, and occupant pulled out a large zip-lock bag with suspected marijuana from the center console of the vehicle containing several smaller bags within.

Another small corner-tie baggie of suspected marijuana was recovered in his left side jacket pocket.

A search of the vehicle revealed additional suspected marijuana and numerous items of paraphernalia relating to the use, sale and distribution of marijuana.

The subject was taken into custody for PWID Marijuana.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected marijuana. Result was positive for possible presence of marijuana.

Special Attention: Commercial B&E:

2- B&E's this past week.

(Storage Locker Center)

21000 Block of Eight Mile Rd.

Incident#1 occurred on Friday 04/13/2018. There were two alarm trips. One at 9:23pm and another the following morning at 3:38am. The Police were not notified on either alarm.

Incident#2 occurred on Saturday 04/14/2018 at 11:53pm.

The B&E that occurred on Saturday 04/14/2018 was in progress when discovered by R/P.

Cash from a cabinet was taken in both incidents.

Fleeing & Eluding- 1- Arrest

04/11/2018 3:32am

16000 Block of North Park Dr.

Officer attempted to stop a vehicle when it refused to comply. The driver sped up to over 35-40 mph while in the parking lot of location. The driver then extinguished his headlights and drove onto North Park Drive and around the building. The driver eventually stopped after other units arrived to assist. The driver was arrested and lodged.

OWI- 1- Arrest

04/14/2018 10:58pm

Telegraph Rd. & 9 Mile Rd.

A citizen was following a vehicle that was weaving all over the roadway and struck the curb. The citizen called 911 to report the possible OWI vehicle. Officers responded to the area, located and stopped the vehicle. The driver was investigated for OWI, arrested, and lodged.

Citizens should be aware of Scams that are out there!

Report Scams to the Federal Trade Commission.

1-877-382-4357

Someone calls to ask for money.

Are they who they say they are? Stop!

Check it Out.

Don't wire money if someone asks you to!

This year's tax scams involve unexpected refunds that are deposited into personal bank accounts. Scammers then impersonate IRS agents, alter the Caller ID information and contact the refund recipient advising them the money must be returned before facing arrest, deportation or suspension of their driver's license. The target will be asked to return the refund through a gift card or wire transfer or the caller will attempt to get personal information from their target.

Citizen's Beware- The IRS will not do the following:

• Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift

Special Attention:

Larceny of Packages that were ordered and delivered via Common Carrier.

How to prevent this from happening to you!

Recently several citizens have had packages that were delivered to their residences and apartments stolen prior to them retrieving the packages.

Citizens can prevent this from happening by scheduling a specific time to have the package delivered and be waiting for the package. Citizen can also schedule the package to be picked up by themselves at the common carrier facility.

card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill.

- Threaten to bring in local police or other lawenforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Should you receive an unexpected /erroneous tax refund – contact the IRS either through their website www.irs.gov Tax Topic Number 161 - Returning an Erroneous Refund or Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-1040 (individual) or 800-829-4933 (business).

The FCC further warns that criminals have even started using imposter tax preparation sites. Look alike Tax Preparation Services capture your personal information while you believe they are e-filing your tax return. Your information is now used to commit fraud. Always use trusted sites and be careful when clicking.

When using an online tax preparation service, look for the tax preparer identification number. The IRS requires all paid tax preparers to have one before filing any returns. Special Attention: LFA's

Special Attention: Larceny from Vehicles

How to prevent this from happening to you!

- -Citizens should never leave anything of value inside their vehicle. (Especially Handguns, Purses, Wallets, Cash & Cell Phones!)
- If you have a garage you should park your vehicle in the garage and lock the garage.
- Wheel Locks are a deterrent but don't leave the wheel lock key in the interior of your vehicle, especially the center console or glove box. This is the first place they will look for the wheel lock.
- -After parking your vehicle turn your wheels all the way to the right or the left. This will make it difficult to get the lug nuts off the front wheels.
- -If you don't have a garage, try to park your vehicle as close to your residence as possible.
- -If you here any loud noises near where your vehicle is parked, especially during the late night or early morning hours, attempt to look outside without alerting anyone and if someone is tampering with your vehicle immediately call 911, (Do Not Approach or Scare the Suspects Away) give Police Dispatchers as much information about the suspect(s) and suspect vehicles as you can. Stay on the phone with Dispatchers until the Police arrive.

REMEMBER: The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information.

-Lots of lighting around the area(s) that you park your vehicles is also very beneficial. Criminals don't like to work in well lighted areas. They prefer to work in darkness because it's difficult to see them.