



## *News Release*

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## Crime Alert

Early this morning, between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., several offenses consisting of 2 Burglaries and 4 Criminal Mischiefs (Attempt Burglaries) occurred in NW Dallas in the area of Forest and Marsh Lane. Detectives have very limited suspect information; only a group of possible young Latin males. It appears that no property was taken in the actual burglaries. In one case (0232344-W), the suspects entered through the rear glass door which they broke and began to ransack the home when the homeowner yelled at them to leave. Suspects yelled some obscenities and fled immediately. It is believed the same group is responsible for the below listed offenses.

Although no one was injured, we want to make the public aware of this crime spree in NW Dallas and offer some basic crime prevention tips to minimize the chances of becoming a victim.

- Always report suspicious activity immediately (i.e. people hanging around in alleyways, unusual noises, etc)
- Always secure your windows and doors
  - Invest in some heavy duty locks and deadbolts
- Have good lighting around your home

Service #'s: Burglaries 0232344-W  
0232350-W

Criminal Mischief 0232284-W  
0232345-W  
0232348-W  
0232354-W

Crime Prevention Officers will be addressing this spree and offering other crime prevention tips at a Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting in the next few days. You will be aware of this meeting if you'd like to cover it. Attached is a map of the area that was targeted.

For any other information regarding this news release, contact the Police Media Relations office at 214 671 4065.