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Luling Residential Burglaries

On Friday Afternoon April 13th, 2 separate residential burglaries were reported in Luling with both occurring in the late morning / early afternoon hours. One occurred on Walnut St just off of Barton Avenue and the second occurred on Evelyn Drive nearby.

In both cases, homeowners were not home with the case on Walnut being one in which the homeowner left for only two hours 1-3PM in the afternoon. Both burglaries involved a rear or side door to the home being forcibly opened or kicked in. In both cases, items such as: electronics, fire proof document boxes, and jewelry were taken.

According to witnesses an individual with olive skin tone, possibly Hispanic or light skinned African-American wearing an oversized baseball hat with flat brim approached the residence and knocked on the door before returning to the vehicle. The witness did not see if this individual was alone.

The description of the vehicle is of a small to mid size silver/ grey car with a license plate on the front (possibly a Texas plate). The witness described the car as similar to an Altima or Honda.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for anyone who has information regarding these incidents to contact Detective Joseph Dewhirst at 985-783-1135 or call 911.

More importantly, we are asking residents to please contact us if you see anyone knocking on neighbor's doors during the middle of the day during weekdays. We are not confining our suspicion to this particular vehicle description. Also, while these burglaries occurred in the Luling area, residents EVERYWHERE need to be vigilant.

The Sheriff's Office is taking extra steps in an effort to prevent further residential burglaries. We are most anxious to solve these crimes and put a stop to this activity. The Sheriff's Office is also working with neighboring jurisdictions on these incidents.