



Bay Village Press Release

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On November 4, 2019 Bay Village Police were dispatched to the 30000 block of Ashton Lane on report of a burglary. Homeowners had arrived home from work when they discovered that someone had made entry through rear slider doors. Numerous items were taken and the Bay Village Detective Bureau is investigating.

The BVPD encourages residents that if they see something, say something. Many daytime burglaries occur when homeowners are away. Often thieves will enter through a rear door and take small items such as money, jewelry, medication and electronics. The Bay Village Police Department offers free Home Security Surveys to Bay Village residents. Trained officers will come to your home and perform a free home security survey, giving helpful advice to keep your family and property safe.

On November 5, 2019 the Bay Village Police Department received numerous calls of items being stolen from unlocked autos in the area of Bates Rd, Fairwin Dr. Hurst Dr. and Drake Road. Bay Detectives are investigating.

Residents are highly encouraged to lock your vehicles when not in use. In almost every case, items are being taken from un-locked vehicles. Generally, criminals will not risk making noise by breaking vehicle windows, instead they move on looking for other easy targets. In addition, all valuables should be removed from the interior of the vehicle. Typically, thieves take money, wallets, purses, phones, computers, medications, weapons and even car keys that have been left inside of

the vehicle. These items are easily transported and allow thieves to hit numerous vehicles in one area. Residents are also encouraged to call police right away if they see anything suspicious.

On November 6, at 9:35pm, Bay Village Police received a call from Avon Lake PD regarding a vehicle that left the scene of an accident in their city. Bay Village Police eventually located the vehicle on Walker Road where it was found disabled. Bay Officers spoke with the female operator, a 48 year-old, Avon Lake resident who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The operator failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the operator provided a breath sample which showed a .106 blood alcohol content. She is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.