

Weekly Police Beat for the Week Ending 10/7/2016

Police Request Vigilance After 2 Nearby Incidents

1. **Man exposes himself to a student walking home from school in DC on Western Avenue near Broad Branch Road.**

Village police learned that on Tuesday, October 4, a black male with a full beard driving an older beige 4-door sedan pulled alongside a student who was walking home after school on Western Avenue near Broad Branch Road. The man whistled to the girl to get her attention and then he exposed himself to her. The girl immediately ran away and was unharmed but very distressed.

2. **Serial burglars in upper northwest DC**

The Metropolitan Police (DC) is seeking to locate and identify a group of 3-5 black males that have been breaking into homes in upper NWDC very close to Chevy Chase Village. Witnesses in at least 4 of the crimes have seen the same car used by the criminals: it is a ***black Mercedes Benz sedan with dark tinted windows and a paper temporary license plate.***

Keep a sharp eye out for the above cars. If you see either car within the Village, call the Village police immediately. If you see the car elsewhere, dial 9-1-1.

Bait Car Technology and Rapid Police Response Result in Thief's Arrest

At 4:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, our bait car silent alarm was triggered and Village dispatcher Regina Cortez immediately sent our officers to the 5500 block of Center Street. Ms. Cortez then sent an image of the thief directly to the officers' smart phones.

Officers Willie Hearn and Drew Fones arrived about a minute later. Officer Hearn spotted the thief carrying a package which had been stolen from the front porch of a home in the 3900 block of Oliver Street. Further investigation revealed that a second car had been entered on Oliver Street. The suspect was arrested on the scene.

The suspect was identified as 39-year old Ramon A. LLYOD of Washington, DC (pictured at right). Village officers charged him with 1 count of theft, 2 counts of entering a vehicle with the intent to steal, and 2 counts of attempted theft.



Ramon A. Lloyd

Residents are reminded to lock their cars EVERY time they park.