

**Attempted Daytime Burglary on Oliver Street**  
**No entry was gained**

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On Saturday, August 10 shortly after 12:00 noon, witnesses observed a dark blue Chrysler minivan occupied by two black males pull to a stop on Belmont Street at Oliver Street. The passenger got out and chatted briefly with construction workers at a nearby job site, then he approached an unoccupied home a short distance away and began prying the front door with a crow bar. One of the construction workers ran to a nearby home and alerted the resident there who then called the Village Police Department. Officers responded immediately, but the suspects had fled in the van before officers arrived.

The front door and a side door were both damaged by the would-be burglar's attempts to enter. Investigation revealed that the suspect was not successful at opening either door, and entry was not gained into the residence.

The Village Police Department commends the alert eyewitnesses for taking action to disrupt a crime in progress. Residents are urged to call the police whenever they see or hear anything that seems suspicious to them. Our courteous and professional officers will respond right away and investigate.

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**Upper Northwest DC Continues to Experience Thefts from Autos**  
**Village residents are reminded to remove valuables and**  
**lock their cars every time they park**

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In the past week, there were 20 thefts from autos in a portion of the District of Columbia near Chevy Chase Village. Some of the recent events in DC also involved bricks or rocks being thrown through car windows.

Although the number of such incidents in the Village is significantly lower compared to this time last year, we must not become complacent. Residents are asked to continue to help prevent this crime by locking their cars, removing all valuables from sight, leaving outside lights on all night long, and by calling the police if they hear or see anything suspicious in the neighborhood.