

In the past week we've had 2 incidents of valuables removed from unlocked vehicles and a home in the vicinity of the Mansfield Blvd & Archdale Blvd intersection broken into by kicking in the side garage door on Tuesday. This incident occurred between Noon and 2:00 PM during the owner's brief absence.

A white nondescript van was observed by a neighbor in the immediate vicinity and the driver appearing to be talking on his cell phone. The suspicion is that the driver was communicating with the intruder. The Sheriff's department is investigating.

Access to a home on Knightsbridge was gained in a similar fashion in December and again in February. The necessity of locking vehicles is a stark reality and should not be ignored.

As regard to garages; statistically speaking, most such breakins are targeted. Many folks leave their garage doors open as a matter of routine where anybody passing by may see something they want and come back for it.

Finally; a camera or pen to jot down license numbers are handy tools when observing anything out of the ordinary. Your neighbor and the Sheriff's Department would certainly be grateful.

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