

In our last bulletin, we told you that two individuals, who had resided in San Antonio, had been arrested for burglary of a San Antonio residence. These individuals were placed in jail on June 6. We had hoped that this event would have stopped the criminal activity in our community. Unfortunately, that is not the case. These are the facts as of today regarding security in our community:

- The male suspect who has lived here in San Antonio was released from jail this past Monday. We spoke to him and his family. We gave him permission to enter San Antonio to pick up his personal belongings before he left on a bus to Southern California. The Ministerio Publico has appealed the Judge's decision to release the alleged burglar, according to the suspect's family. We are not certain of the disposition of the female suspect.
- Since Monday we have had three burglaries of unoccupied residences: 500 block of Farallon, 427 Farallon and 448 Cantil. Plasma and LCD televisions were the most valuable items removed.
- Our north caseta guard spotted a suspicious car on the toll road 4 nights ago. Our night patrol guard came up behind the car as it was pulling over to pick up a duffle bag full of stolen items placed on the side of the road about the 500 block. When they saw our guard approaching in his vehicle, they sped off and left behind the duffle bag of stolen items. It appears that this duffle bag was deposited here by San Antonio burglars. All this property (DVD players, tools, cassettes etc.) is at the Administrator's office. We are trying to get the victims to identify their stolen property. This is difficult because many of these victims do not involve themselves with the community, do not contribute financially and do not provide current contact information. This is the case in two of the recent burglaries. There have been no reported attempted or actual break-ins since our guard confronted the suspect car on the toll road.
- We believe that the continuing burglaries are the work of the same group of young adult renters who move throughout the community (on foot and by car) during the late night and early morning hours. This is the same group that the recently arrested and jailed individuals associated with. They laid low for about a week and then started up again this week. In our opinion, the release from jail of their companions encouraged them to return to their criminal activities. Our guards have intensified their surveillance of these individuals. We are attempting to contact the owners who have rented to these individuals in order to obtain their cooperation. It is the responsibility of the owners who turn over their property to individuals, such as these suspects (Some of whom may have criminal records in the US), to help us stop this criminal activity by removing these individuals from our community.

Please remain vigilant and do all you can to secure your property and your neighbors, as well as assist us and our security guards in bringing an end to the current plague of criminal activity. Thank you.

*Your San Antonio del Mar Homeowners Committee and Administrator*