



CITY OF DORAL

Office of the City Manager

Letter to Council

LTC No.: 0109-2017

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Edward A. Rojas, City Manager

Date: October 3, 2017

Subject: **Vehicle Burglaries at Landmark Community**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Council of vehicle burglaries that occurred in the Lennar at Landmark Community located at the 6500 block of N.W. 105th Court.

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 6:52 a.m. Doral Police responded to multiple vehicle burglaries at several residences at the Lennar at Landmark community. The burglaries were discovered in the early morning hours as residents left their homes and found that vehicles parked in the rear of the homes had been broken into.

Investigation has revealed that 14 vehicles were burglarized, 11 of which were committed by smashing windows and 3 vehicles which were unlocked. There was no reported property taken from any of the vehicles. Additionally, a stolen vehicle was left on the scene by the subjects. Further investigation reveals that the stolen vehicle was taken from the 3900 block of S.W. 109 Avenue (Miami-Dade Police Department jurisdiction). Miami Dade Police Department (MDPD) reported that two (2) vehicles were stolen from that location and an additional 13 vehicles were also burglarized.

DPD Crime Suppression Team investigators and Crime Scene Investigations responded immediately and initiated the investigation. Several video camera images and information from MDPD indicates that a group of subjects (Up to 6 black males) driving several vehicles were involved in these incidents between 5 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Previous knowledge of similar incidents suggests that the subjects are looking for credit/debit cards which are then used fraudulently before they can be reported stolen.

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The Lennar at Landmark community is not a gated community but does have security patrolling in golf carts. During the evening hours, the DPD did not receive any calls reporting burglaries.

The DPD is diligently working in conjunction with the MDPD to evaluate physical evidence found on the scene and identify the subjects. Moreover, the DPD will continue to patrol residential communities during the evening hours to ensure the safety of our residential communities.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's Office or Police Chief, Donald De Lucca

c: Albert P. Childress, Deputy City Manager
Donald W. De Lucca, Chief of Police