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COUNTY POLICE COORDINATE BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS

The Westchester County Police Crime Analysis Unit is coordinating a multi-jurisdictional investigation into a series of commercial office building burglaries that have thus far resulted in the theft of over \$100,000.00 worth of laptop computers and other equipment from offices located in office buildings in Westchester and Connecticut. Since December 2002, there have been five (5) confirmed burglaries that authorities believe have been committed by the same pair of suspects, whose photos have been captured by video surveillance cameras. The County Police Crime Analysis Unit, in analyzing information submitted to them by various police agencies seeking leads to identify the subjects captured on the surveillance tapes, uncovered the common link in these investigations.

According to information gathered thus far, the suspects, sometimes working together and sometimes alone, enter the buildings at or about the time of closing of the business, most often between 6 and 9 PM, while cleaning crews are still at the site. Investigators believe that the suspects gain access to offices while the cleaning crews are making their rounds, taking advantage of open or unlocked doors. Once inside, the suspects have access to the equipment being taken, taking as many as fifteen laptop computers in one location.

The buildings that have had offices burglarized thus far are located at :
3, 7 and 9 Skyline Drive, Mt. Pleasant
1 North Broadway, White Plains
105 Corporate Parke Drive, Harrison
5 Highbridge Park, Stamford, Ct.

In addition to the known cases that are the subject of this investigation, there are a number of other cases having a similar fact pattern that may also be connected to this overall investigation. In addition, there are a number of "cold" cases being reviewed to see if the facts are the same as well. In particular, the Tarrytown Police are reviewing a 1999 burglary that took place in an office building in that town that may be linked to this investigation.

The County Police have set up a special hotline for the public to call if they recognize the persons depicted in the surveillance tapes. The phone number is (914) 741-4334 . All calls will be kept confidential.