

# Village of Tinley Park

## News Release



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### **Three homes targeted in Tinley Park burglaries**

Three residential break-ins or attempted break-ins occurred Sunday afternoon and Monday morning in the Village of Tinley Park.

Unknown offenders entered an unoccupied house at 2 p.m. Sunday in the 17600 block of 66<sup>th</sup> Court and took car keys, which they then used to steal the homeowner's silver-colored 2005 Chevy Cruze (Illinois registration Z332103). Prior to the burglary, a brown sedan with red license plates was seen in the area and possibly could be related to the theft, police said.

The following day at 12:52 a.m., a resident on the 7400 block of 170<sup>th</sup> Place observed several subjects in his back yard. He was able to scare them off, and the subjects fled in a white or silver car. Responding officers found damage to his screen door, but no property was taken. No one was injured in the incident.

Shortly thereafter at 1:07 a.m. a resident in the 6800 block of 172<sup>nd</sup> Street awoke to a noise in the house but didn't see who it was. A back door was forcibly entered and several items were missing, but no one was hurt and there is no description of the offender or offenders.

Given the unusual cluster of the crimes, police said they could be related but are unsure.

“We urge all residents to lock your cars and houses, keep outside lights on and call 9-1-1 if you see or hear any suspicious behavior,” Tinley Park Police Chief Steve Neubauer said.

Anyone with information on the above incidents can call the Tinley Park Police Department at (708) 444-5300.

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