

CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ACTIVITY

| OFFENSES – JANUARY 2011 | NUMBER |
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| Burglary of a Residence | 2 |
| Burglary of a Business or Building | 1 |
| Burglary of a Motor Vehicle | 7 |
| Theft / Other | 2 |
| Theft of a Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Juvenile Offenses | 0 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Robbery | 1 |
| TOTAL | 17 |
| Total Calls for Service | 1486 |

As you can see by the statistics above, regrettably January was an active month.

The robbery occurred at the Subway restaurant in the 8400 block of the Katy Freeway on the evening of January 11th. Two masked men entered the restaurant and demanded cash, then fled the store, likely in a waiting vehicle.

The business burglary actually occurred in Hilshire Village at a church located in the 1200 block of Wirt Road. On January 16th, an unknown person or persons entered the church without forcing entry and stole two wireless microphones.

One of the above listed residential burglaries was an “imposter burglary”, the type of crime that was discussed in a warning published in last month’s report. In this case, a female came to the residence posing as a utility worker claiming to need access to the back yard of the residence in order to trim tree limbs. While the homeowners were distracted, another suspect entered the residence and stole valuables.

In reference to the motor vehicle burglaries, two of these crimes occurred during the nighttime hours of January 30th on Krist Drive. Spring Valley Village nightshift patrol officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the area and stopped the vehicle for a traffic violation. Officers observed several GPS navigation units and other valuables inside the vehicle that were later determined to have been stolen from vehicles in Spring Valley Village as well as other areas of Harris County. Three adult male suspects ranging in age from 17 to 22 years of age and a fourth 16-year-old juvenile suspect were all arrested and charged in connection with these motor vehicle burglaries.

As always, we encourage each of you to be observant and immediately report any suspicious activity to your police department.

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Chief of Police