



'Brookview Crier'



Sgt LaRrY says
Beware the reflective vest!!
Suspicious man alert!!



Over the last 18 months it has become apparent that the criminal element has taken to **wearing reflective safety vests while doing crime**. The rationale is that instead of trying to be discreet they wish to make their presence known in the hopes that most will write them off as workers involved in legitimate activities. The photos illustrate two recent south side events involving suspects wearing reflective vests while they commit crimes. The two suspects featured in the color

photo are actively committing residential break and enters between the hours of **1200-1415hrs** in both **Edmonton and Calgary in older more affluent neighborhoods**. They have been tentatively linked to a **Dodge Caravan 2000ish vintage, light blue in color**. The vehicle is typically parked a short distance away from the residence targeted, the **suspect wearing glasses will approach the front door and knock loudly to ensure no one is at home. Once the residence is confirmed to be vacant the second male in the Yankees cap responds to a portable radio request to join the other suspect at the door. The second male reaches into a cross strap satchel and produces a long handled screwdriver which is used to force the door, the larger male in the Yankees cap will typically stand looking out to the street with his back to the door in an attempt to block the publics view.** Video/audio surveillance systems have confirmed that the suspects are **fluent in Spanish**.



The black and white photo depicts a car thief operating in the SW portion of the city, the use of a vest is also evident during this occurrence as well. If you notice persons wearing these vests in your area please take a moment to take a second look at them and determine what they are up to. Consider using your smart phone to photograph/video the suspect/activity if safe to do so. **If you**

feels the actions are suspicious and in progress the use of 911 is warranted.



Suspicious Person- believed to be involved in theft from autos and garage break and enters in the Haddow, Eagle Ridge, Rhatigan Ridge and River Ridge neighborhoods during both daytime and night time hours

Caucasian male, 30 years of age, 6'8" tall, medium build 190lbs,blondish/brown hair(streaked)