

## Information needed on Burglary in Old Metairie

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Sheriff Newell Normand reports, on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at approximately 4:00 a.m., three vehicles were burglarized in the 100 and 200 blocks of Magnolia Drive and Mulberry Drive in Old Metairie. In each case, the perpetrator entered the victims' vehicle via an unlocked door and then stole various items inside. The vehicle burglary that occurred in the 200 block of Mulberry Drive was recorded on the victim's residential video surveillance system. The video recording captured the image of a Chrysler PT Cruiser parking along the curb across from the victim's driveway at 4:08 a.m. The sole occupant of the PT Cruiser, a white female with long blonde or light brown hair fastened in a pony tail (suspect) exited the Pt Cruiser and entered the victim's truck which was parked on the driveway, through an unlocked passenger door. The suspect remained seated inside the victim's truck for seven (7) minutes as she systematically selected items to steal. The female suspect was seen driving away in the PT Cruiser at 4:19 a.m.

Burglary detectives believe this same suspect may have committed a vehicle burglary in the 3300 block of Tolmas Drive in Metairie on January 14, 2010 , during which the suspect stole the victim's credit cards and then attempted to use them at an ATM on Severn Avenue .

Anyone with information as to the identity of this white female, or who may have knowledge on the PT Cruiser is asked to contact Detective David DeRoche of the Burglary/Theft Unit at (504) 364-5300 or Crimestoppers.

A copy of the surveillance photo along with a picture of a PT Cruiser will follow.

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