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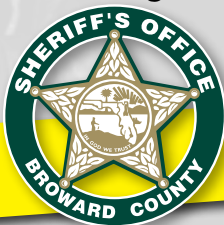
We are experiencing an increase in residential burglaries in South Florida.

These are some important facts

Sheriff Al Lamberti

and the men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office want you to know to protect yourself and your community:

- ✓ Often, these crimes take place during **DAYTIME** hours.
- ✓ Burglars may wear clothes to look like repairmen or delivery drivers, knock on the front door and proceed to the back of the home when nobody answers the door.
- ✓ Secured doors and locks are being broken and criminals are smashing glass doors and windows to gain entry into homes.
- ✓ Criminals are targeting areas during the times when the majority of residents are working.



CALL 911

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How can you stop criminals from targeting you and your neighbors?

- ✓ If you see something suspicious, **call 911** to report it immediately.
- ✓ Always advise your neighbors when you are expecting a repair person or special delivery; and ask that they call 911 if they observe someone near your home.
- ✓ Invest in a home alarm system and ensure the alarm will sound if a window or door is shattered.
- ✓ Lock and secure all windows and doors.
- ✓ Leave a television or radio on to create noise.
- ✓ **Stay informed!**
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