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*****Residential Burglary Update*****

DATE: June 24, 2009

Vina Residents:

The past weekend, an unoccupied home located on Julia Circle was burglarized. This occurred sometime between Friday evening (June 19th), and discovered the following Saturday at 7:30am. Forensic technicians responded, and this case is currently being investigated by officers and detectives from St. Pete Beach.

Naturally, Vina residents wondered if this crime was connected to the recent car burglaries noted in our last Vina update sent out on June 10, 2009. In those cases, cars were chosen randomly, as vehicles were selected based on cars doors being unlocked. In this latest residential burglary, our victims were targeted, and they were selected by someone familiar with the victim's home.

A review of all reported crimes within St. Pete Beach reveals there is not a pattern that suggests our city, or any specific area of the city is being targeted.

As a reminder, please lock your doors and don't keep items of value in plain view. Be sure to report any suspicious activity to the police department immediately at (727) 363-9200 or 911.