

ADVISORY: DANGEROUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Over the past two weeks, incidents of criminal activity have taken place within the Woodview community. In an effort to keep you informed and on alert, the homeowners' association is sending out this special advisory. Please routinely check the association's website (www.woodviewhoa.org) as "alerts" are posted there as needed. This first incident below is serious enough to warrant a special advisory being mailed out.

#1 - Bottle Bombs. One of our residents recently found a plastic Ozarka water bottle filled with a liquid in her yard. She put it in the trash and moments later it exploded. A second device exploded in her backyard about 10 minutes later. Two more such devices were found in other yards a day later. All 4 were newer shaped Ozarka bottles. SAPD was called and an arson investigator responded. According to the investigator, the bottles contained pure bleach. The bleach and another "ingredient" interact to create a gas which expands the plastic bottle to the point that it explodes. Anyone holding the bottle or standing nearby will be sprayed with pure bleach (eyes, skin) and could also possibly be injured by the bottle's plastic. The arson investigator thinks one of the bottles may have identifiable fingerprints on it. The culprit(s) will face felony charges.

Please talk with your children and tell them not to pick up any plastic bottles.

#2 - Vehicle Break-Ins. Over a recent weekend, three vehicles were broken into on Canyon Parkway. Please be sure to ...

- lock your vehicles;
 - activate the vehicle alarm system if the vehicle is so equipped;
 - park your vehicles in the garage or driveway when possible;
 - remove any valuables from sight;
 - keep garage doors closed at all times;
 - don't leave your garage door opener in vehicles that are parked outside; and
 - turn your outside lights on a night to deter criminals.
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