



MEDIA RELEASE

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Attachments: Image of Suspects

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On November 17, 2011, members of the McKinney Police Department (MPD) responded to the 3500 block of Flying A Trail in reference to a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. The complainant stated that she had run into the school to pick up her child and had left her vehicle running. During that time, unknown suspect(s) entered her vehicle and stole her purse. The MPD encourages all residents to secure their vehicles, take their keys and hide property within their vehicle when the vehicle is unoccupied.

Detectives have uncovered a statewide check-forging ring. Detectives have learned that victim's identities and stolen checks are being used in multiple Texas cities. Most burglaries occur at daycares throughout the state while children are being dropped off or picked up.

The total amount stolen from banks so far is estimated at over \$100,000.00. Banks and daycares have been targeted as far away as the Austin and San Antonio areas. The ongoing investigations suggest that Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, and Travis counties have been hit the hardest.

The suspects shown in the attachment are suspects in two recent car burglaries at McKinney daycares.

The MPD is asking for assistance from the public to help identify the individuals illustrated in the attachment. Anyone with information regarding this incident or any other incidents is asked to contact Detective Gerald Rutledge at 972-547-2728.

Issued By:

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of more than 127,500. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments, and it was recently ranked as the #5 Best Places to Live by Money Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at www.mckinneytexas.org.



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