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RE: Request for Public Assistance – Vehicle Break-Ins

Fountain, Colorado – On September 25, 2017, the Fountain Police responded to several vehicle burglaries that occurred during the overnight hours. One of the victim's had their credit card stolen and it was subsequently used at the Walmart on Venetucci Boulevard, in Fountain. The Fountain Police Department obtained surveillance footage from Walmart, showing two suspects using the card on September 26, 2017 and is requesting the public's help in identifying the two involved subjects.

The same two subjects are also believed to be involved in a vehicle pursuit on 9/28/17 that involved the Pikes Peak Community College Police, the Fountain Police Department, and Colorado State Patrol, where the subjects were driving a stolen Honda Accord.

The first subject is a white male, approximately 20-30 years of age and wearing a blue Denver Bronco's baseball cap with a large "D" on the front. This subject is also wearing blue athletic shoes and a light blue zip up hooded sweatshirt covered with a brown jacket.

The second subject is a white or Hispanic male, wearing a light colored ball cap with a dark brim, a dark jacket and blue jeans.

The investigations are on-going and we are following up on several leads at this time. Citizens who have outside surveillance cameras on their homes, are encouraged to review their footage for the past couple of weeks and contact the police department if anything suspicious is seen on their cameras.

The Fountain Police Department would like to remind our citizens to take pro-active steps to minimize the chance of becoming a victim of a vehicle break in.

Never leave valuable items in your vehicle such as documents that contain personal identifying information, currency/spare change, firearms, laptop computers and cell phones. Never leave items in plain sight that would entice someone to break in to your vehicle. But most importantly, don't leave it running in the driveway or parking lot, always lock your vehicle and utilize the vehicle's anti-theft system if so equipped.

If you have any information regarding these incidents or other crimes in our city, you can call the Fountain Police Department at 719-382-8555, or you may leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 634-STOP (7867).

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