



BLOCK WATCH CRIME ALERTS

April 12th - 18th, 2024



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BREAK & ENTER

B&E(Commercial) - 3 Separate Offences - Ambleside Business District

- Front glass doors of three separate restaurants smashed to gain entry.
- Interiors rummaged. Cash trays targeted

B&E(Residential Construction Site) - Eagleridge Area

- Break-in to residential home rebuild site through insecure rear door
- Tool bags & small tools stolen

THEFT

Theft Of Auto – Caulfeild/Woodgreen Area

- Theft of vehicle parked on residential street

Theft Of Auto – Ambleside

- Theft of rental vehicle parked on residential street

Theft from Auto – Dundarave Area

- Unlocked vehicle parked on residential street. Personal computer & electronics stolen

Theft from Auto(Attempted) – Taylor Way/Marine Drive Area

- Rear window smashed on pickup truck parked at multi-unit residential complex.
Nothing stolen

Terms - B&E – Break and Enter TOA – Theft of Auto TFA – Theft from Auto POE - Point of Entry TOB – Theft of Bicycle

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THEFT(Cont'd)

Theft from Auto – Taylor Way/Marine Drive Area

- Side window smashed on vehicle parked on street at multi-unit residential complex.
- Backpack, wallet, personal ID & bank cards stolen

Theft(Shoplifting) – Summary

- 11 Shoplifting Reports since April 11th Alerts - All Taylor Way / Marine Drive Area

MISCHIEF

Mischief - Taylor Way / Marine Drive Area

- Suspects observed by retail security staff deploying fire extinguishers & tampering with publicly available defibrillator

FRAUD

Fraud(Commercial) - Two Reports - Ambleside Area

- Business reporting two separate attempts to change online business banking details & reroute tenant payments to different account
- Reported to financial institution. Protective steps taken. No loss incurred

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FRAUD(Cont'd)

Fraud/Theft of Mail - British Properties

- Resident reported theft of mail from residents, including new credit card being delivered
- Numerous unauthorized charges noted on card. Bank alerted. Card cancelled

Fraud(Online Marketplace) - Ambleside

- Resident responded to online marketplace ad offering "new in package" phone
- Met suspect, paid cash for phone, subsequently found it to be non-functional
- Suspect's ad removed from social media. Contact information no longer functioning

Fraud - British Properties

- Resident found numerous unauthorized transactions on personal bank accounts
- Victim had noted theft of mail in March, but had not made a police report or notified bank

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