



BURGLARIES IN THE FAIRWAYS ON THE RISE

In less than a week, a burglary and an attempted burglary have taken place in Fairways One.

In the first instance, a woman found that her house had been broken into while she was away.

In the second instance, a homeowner was awakened in the night to find someone trying to break into his storage shed.

What we all need to realize is that these break-ins are not just occurring when homeowners are away for the summer. All of us are at risk all the time and we need to take precautions.

Having a dog may not be enough. In the second instance where the shed was being broken into, the owner has two dogs, neither of which was awakened. Apparently that owner had an alarm rigged to the door of his shed and when the alarm went off, that woke the owner.

Stay safe and be watchful! Talk to your neighbors about what's going on in your neighborhood. Lock your doors, even during the day, even when you are home! Take precautions to make your house as safe as possible. And if possible, volunteer to help out with the Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood.

If your block doesn't have a Neighborhood Watch, call **Carol Kay** at **625-9014** and organize one. Plan a Block Party to discuss ways to stay safe. Ask SAV to talk to your neighborhood about making life as difficult as possible for burglars. Know the phone numbers of your neighbors.

Let's scare off those bad guys by being alert and watching out for our neighbors.