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The Washington Township Police Department is investigating a residential burglary that occurred on July 21, 2014 during the evening hours on Eastview Terrace in the Twp. The homeowner arrived home at 11 p.m. and notified the police department via 9-1-1 that the residence had been broken into. The actor(s) entered the residence by breaking a rear door to the residence. The actor(s) unscrewed light bulbs to the motion detectors located in the front of the residence. Inside the residence the actor(s) targeted the master bedroom and an office. The rooms were ransacked and a firearm was taken from the residence. Bergen County Sheriffs Department Bureau of criminal investigation responded and processed the scene.

On July 22, 2014 a resident of the Twp reported to police the previous evening at approximately 11:30 p.m., *the same time frame officers were investigating the previous burglary*, she observed a tall heavy set male with a white shirt run from her neighbors rear yard located on Jackson Ave. The male fled the area in a four-door vehicle. Officers responded to the residence, which was unoccupied due to the homeowner being away on vacation, and discovered a burglary had taken place. The actor(s) disabled the electric meter on the residence, which disabled the alarm and entered through a rear door of the residence. Inside the residence the actor(s) ransacked the entire house including removing the mattress and box spring from the bed located in the master bedroom. The actors emptied the entire contents of the kitchen including pulling the soffit down over the kitchen stove. Several pieces of jewelry were taken from the residence.

Township Police Department urges all residents to report any suspicious activity in a timely manner.

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 20 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Acting Police Chief Glenn Hooper. **Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.**