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"Bandito"

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LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

Keep an eye open

For a few weeks this spring, we had some break-ins on the Caracol. Most of the houses were in the same general area, and the owners were out of town. The primary items of choice were flat screen TVs. Of course the TVs were chosen because they are easy to sell in the locally. The perpetrator of the break-ins was caught trying to sell the TVs. Some of the items were recovered. The point of this story is that we, the Caracol Residents, need to keep our eyes open and be aware of activity on the hill. There are some characteristics that are common in these types of crimes.



- Most burglars are male, almost 95%
- Most do not involve any kind of violence and carry no weapons.
- Most are in and out in less than 10 min.
- Most take place during the day.
- Most burglars move on if it takes longer than 60 sec to break in
- Most burglars are under 25 years of age and are not professionals, but have other petty offenses.

These characteristics help the police in finding the people responsible. Camera images from the entrance/exit gate showed the police some familiar cars that may have been involved in other crimes around San Carlos. We can help each other by being aware of who is on the hill. Be especially aware of people that seem unfamiliar, walking between houses, climbing fences or cruising the hill in cars. If they are in a car, try to record the car type and color. If you see someone that you think does not belong, call the Police (Policía Municipal)—226-1400. Call a board member if you are not able to get a hold of the Policía.

On another note, thanks to all who helped with the Caracol cleanup. Go to the following link for more information. <http://www.caracolassn.com/resources/news/caracol-clean-2015.pdf>

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