



## Oak Bay Block Watch : Fan Out

### For Immediate Release:

Yesterday December 06<sup>th</sup> two more residential break and enters occurred in Oak Bay.

The first incident occurred between 2:45 – 4:45 PM on the 100 Block of Beach Drive. The point of entry was the rear east facing family window that was smashed out allowing access to the interior of the residence. Once inside the house the interior bedrooms were ransacked with loose change and a laptop computer being stolen. The point of exit was the rear kitchen door.

The second incident occurred between 11:00 AM and 6:45 PM on the 2200 Block of Kinross Avenue. Point of entry has not been determined but believed to be the bathroom window. Also stolen from this residence was an older model Mac Book computer with accessories along with loose change.

It is believed that the same person is responsible for both these occurrences.

A pattern has been emerging from the break and enters. The majority of these occurrences have shown the perpetrator to favor houses where the computers can be seen through an exterior window. This allows for the culprit to make a quick “smash and grab” to the residence.

Thus, if you have a laptop computer or computer that can be seen from an exterior window, please remember to shut the curtains/blinds or remove the device from plain view. Again it is all about reducing opportunity.

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