

Criminals were in our subdivision early this morning!!!

I woke around 2 am this morning [March 4] and heard a truck with loud mufflers driving down Orlando toward the cul-de-sac. Our bedroom is on the side of Orlando. They came back very slowly and I heard the truck stop. I looked out of our bedroom window and they had parked in front of the Petal's on Orlando. Two men in dark clothing with hoodies started jogging away from the truck back down Orlando toward the cul-de-sac. They came back and got in the truck turning left in front of my house on Tampa and I was able to get a pretty good look at the truck. As this was happening, I was contacting the Escambia County Sheriff's Department to report this suspicious incident. My husband, Wayne, and I could hear the truck still in the neighborhood, but did not know where it was. Wayne went to our back porch where he heard the truck headed toward Blue Angel and then saw the top of an ESCO SUV turn around in front of the mobile home on Blue Angel as the truck "screamed" out of our neighborhood.

About 15 minutes later, an ECS officer came to our house to get me to fill out the report. He advised that the same truck was reported in another subdivision prior to hitting ours. He also told me that the truck had crashed into a building on south Blue Angel and the criminals were on foot and that several ESC officers were working this. He also said a gun "holster" was found in the truck. The officer walked down Orlando to see if there was any evidence of damage but did not see any and felt they were looking for unlocked vehicles.

Folks, this criminal activity is real, I saw it with me own eyes and it is scary!!! We must unite together to stop the thugs from stealing, vandalizing, and possible hurting us.

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting is March 12 at 6 pm at the Lutheran Church on Blue Angel. Please come and let's work on a plan to protect each other and our property!!

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Peters