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# Media Release

**June 30, 2009 – UPDATED – SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION**

## ***Crime Alert – Several Burglaries Reported in Williamson Valley***

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YCSO Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Section are releasing suspect vehicle information obtained from interviews during a neighborhood canvassing effort to locate witnesses. The vehicle is described as a **dark maroon mid-size car, late 80's or early 90's model with 4 doors. The vehicle is possibly a GM product.** At least one witness saw a female in the driver's seat of the vehicle while it was parked at the home of a burglary victim. Based on at least two witness accounts, the **female is generally described as white, late 40's in age, bleach blond or grayish hair, medium build and approximately 5'05" to 5'06" in height.**

Detectives learned that this female suspect had contacted a resident on Wagon Box Place purportedly to ask directions to the "Williams" home where she had a housecleaning appointment. This contact was likely a ruse to determine if the home on Wagon Box was occupied at the time.

Residents should be wary of strangers who come to your door asking for directions or attempt to sell merchandise. Although there may be legitimate cases of such activity on occasion, be cautious and if you suspect criminal intentions, attempt to record a vehicle license plate and contact law enforcement. YCSO also suggests that residents let trusted neighbors know when they are away from home for extended periods of time. This way, if unusual activity or vehicle traffic is seen, the neighbor will know to contact law enforcement immediately.

Detectives are still ascertaining the value of items lost in these burglaries, but initial estimates are in the range of several thousand dollars.

If anyone has information regarding this suspect or suspect vehicle, please contact Detective Ross Diskin at YCSO - 928-771-3260 or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232.

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**June 24, 2009**-PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - On June 23, 2009, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to 4 burglary reports in the Williamson Valley area, just outside of Prescott. Deputies were also dispatched to a home alarm call which is likely connected to this crime series.

Deputies contacted residential burglary victims in the 4800 block of Nancy Drive, 2700 block of Bard Ranch Road, 7300 block of N. Old Cornfield Lane, and the 14000 block of N. Warbonnet Lane. The alarm call occurred in the 10000 block of Nookside Lane. All homes were in proximity to Williamson Valley Road. The homes on Warbonnet Lane and Nancy Drive are in proximity to

each other in neighborhoods north of Road 2 South. The home on Nookside Lane, where the alarm was activated, is just north of Outer Loop Road. The homes on Bard Ranch Road and Old Cornfield Lane are located closer to Prescott and adjacent to Williamson Valley Road.

The burglaries occurred between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The suspect(s) mainly focused on master bedrooms and stole firearms, jewelry, credit cards and electronics. The suspects entered the homes in various ways including through a “doggie” door and breaking out the glass insert in a French door to access a lock. The home on Nookside Lane was found with a screen pushed out and open window. It appears the alarm activation dissuaded the suspects from entering.

Some of the stolen items reported so far include a 40” Samsung LCD television, 2008 National Finals Rodeo Bag, a black “Edgewater” casino bag, and prescription medications. This is only a partial list as final inventory information is pending from the victims and will include firearms, jewelry and electronics. Some victims were unable to supply serial numbers for the firearms. This is a reminder to always document firearm model and serial number information in case of theft.

It is likely the suspect(s) knocked on the doors of these homes to determine whether or not they were occupied. If anyone had contact with persons identifying themselves as solicitors or who appeared in these neighborhoods with no obvious legal business during this time frame, please contact YCSO immediately to report the information.

Detectives and Evidence Technicians from the Criminal Investigations Section were called out to each of the crime scenes to gather evidence. Detectives are attempting to determine if these burglaries are linked to the same suspects.

YCSO is urging anyone with information regarding these burglaries to contact the Sheriff's Office at 928-771-3260, Detective Ross Diskin, or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232.

***Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at (928) 771-3260 or the YCSO website: [www.ycsoaz.gov](http://www.ycsoaz.gov)***