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SUBJECT: Car stolen in Port St. Lucie home burglary found torched in Fort Pierce.

On June 26, 2016, Port St. Lucie Police went to the 2000 block of SE Caliph Street for reports of a home burglary. Police learned that the homeowners are out of town and the house is being watched by a neighbor. The neighbor told police that she last checked on the house on June 25, 2016 and there was nothing out of the ordinary. The house sitter was called by another neighbor on the June 26, 2016 to let her know the victim's garage door was open. When the house sitter checked the house she discovered the car was missing and the house had been ransacked.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect(s) entered the garage of the home through a window then forced their way into the home through the interior garage door. While inside the house the suspect(s) ransacked the house and stole a 46" Samsung Television. The suspect(s) then stole the keys to a 1992 Gray Lincoln Town Car, which was parked in the garage. The suspect then stole the car with the TV in tow and fled the area.

On June 28, 2016 at around 11:35 pm, Fort Pierce Police went to the 1200 block of Avenue Q to investigate a vehicle fire. By the time Fort Pierce Police arrived on scene the car was fully engulfed in flames. Investigation into the fire revealed the car is the 1992 Gray Lincoln Town Car stolen during the burglary to the house on SE Caliph Street, Port St. Lucie.

Police are currently investigating this crime and are asking if you have any information on this case to call the Port St. Lucie Police Department at (772) 871-5001 or Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS.