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For Immediate Release:

SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police asking for public's help in identifying auto smash and grab burglary suspects.

On October 21, 2016 at 7:40 pm, Port St. Lucie Police went to the parking lot of Anytime Fitness, located at 240 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, to investigate a smash and grab car burglary. During the investigation police learned that there was video surveillance that captured the crime.

Surveillance video shows that at 7:19 pm, a late model Silver Toyota Camry 4 door with tinted windows enter the parking lot of Anytime Fitness. After driving through the parking lot the suspects park next to the victim's car. The suspect exits the car, uses an unknown object, possibly a window punch, to shatter the passenger side window of the victim's car. The suspect reaches in to the car and steals the victim's purse, which contained various credit and debit cards. The suspect gets back into the getaway car before they flee the scene.

The driver of the suspect car is described as a heavy set black female, wearing a white top, and blue jeans. The suspect who broke into the victim's car is described as a black male wearing a black t-shirt with white lettering on it.

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



NEED TO IDENTIFY

B.O.L.O. – AUTO BURGLARY SUSPECT VEHICLE Anytime Fitness (240 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd)



SUSPECT VEHICLE

Silver Toyota Camry 4dr (Late model), Tinted Windows
 Occupied by 3 suspects

(B/F - Driver, B/M - rear passenger, B/M – front passenger)

CASE #2016-23931

On 10/21/16 at approx. 1917 hours, the occupants of the above pictured **suspect vehicle (silver Toyota Camry – late model)** entered the parking lot of Anytime Fitness located at 240 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd in Port St. Lucie and burglarized a vehicle in the parking lot, stealing the victim’s purse. **The driver (B/F suspect) parked next to the victim’s vehicle and opened the driver side door to conceal the B/M rear passenger as he exited the vehicle to commit the burglary.** The **B/M suspect** is captured peering into the victim’s vehicle with a flashlight, possibly using a window punch and some sort of cloth to shatter the victim’s window. The suspect then **retrieved the victim’s purse through the broken window** and the suspects’ vehicle fled the area in a westbound direction on Port St. Lucie Blvd.

If anyone has information pertaining to the above incident, please contact:

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