Detectives Looking For Burglary Suspect In North Travis County

There has been an increase in Burglaries of Businesses in the North Austin/Wells Branch area. The suspect is targeting construction type businesses and enters business parking lots by using bolt cutters to cut locks off gates. Once inside the suspect steals all types of tools, large and small, and most recently took about $1,000 in diesel fuel. So far the suspect has entered over 10 businesses and taken over $35,000 in property.

Surveillance photos show this suspect is wearing a reflective vest and hard hat in an attempt to “blend in”. Most recently he was seen in a business by employees in early morning hours and was overlooked because the real employee believed he was another employee.

Austin area businesses need to be aware and if you see anyone you do not recognize in your business after hours call 911.

If you have any information on the identification of this subject, contact Sheriff’s Detective Belinda Lorenz, at 512-854-7408 or Crime Stoppers at 472-TIPS (472-8477).

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