

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNITY ALERT

For Immediate Release

Media Contact – Community Relations Officer Kelly Sullivan

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Home Invasions & Armed Robberies

Over the past two weeks the DeKalb Police Department has investigated the report of several Home Invasions and Armed Robberies. The crimes are potentially linked to one another. At this time the suspects have not been apprehended. The investigations into these crimes are ongoing. One suspect is described as a Black male, thin build, average height. The second suspect is described as a Black male, average build, average height.

The DeKalb Police Department Recommends the Following Safety Tips to Citizens:

- *Always be aware of your surroundings
- *Walk with another person or in a group (not alone)
- *Walk on well-lit, busy streets – Do Not Take Short Cuts
- *Let someone know where you are going and when you will return
- *If approached, obtain a physical description of the suspect(s)
- *If a vehicle is involved, try and obtain the license plate number
- *Keep the doors and windows to your residence locked
- *If you receive a knock on your door, identify the person before you open the door

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The DeKalb Police Department investigators are currently following up on leads. Please report any suspicious activity or persons immediately to the DeKalb Police Department.

If you have information on any of these crimes you can contact the DeKalb Police Department at 815-748-8400, send a tip to iWatch or contact Crime Stoppers at 815-895-3272. You do not have to provide your name, you can remain anonymous.

The contents of this press release are based upon the best information available to the DeKalb Police Department. The statements regarding the conduct of any person identified above are allegations until affirmatively proven in Court. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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