

# Bismarck Police Crime Alert

200 Block Hill St /900 Block Riverview Ave .

**The Crime :** The Bismarck Police Department is asking for help from anyone who might have information about a residential burglary. The incident occurred on the 200 Block of Hill Street between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The victim reported that someone forced entry into the garage and a snow blower was stolen. Two other garage burglaries have occurred in the 900 block of Riverview Avenue, one reported on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> and another reported on Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>. Tools were stolen in these cases.

**If you have information :** If you have information on this crime, or saw anyone coming from this location during this time frame, please call the Bismarck Police Department at 223-1212. Tell the operator you have information about case number 16-22183. To report information anonymously on this crime or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at 224-TIPS (224-8477).

## Prevention :

- To help prevent burglaries, **keep your doors and windows locked at all times** . This will serve to protect you from unwanted intrusions whether you are home or not. It only takes a few seconds for someone to enter an unlocked home and steal your purse or other valuables. Keep your windows secured as well.
- Get to know the other residents in your area. Neighborhood Crime Watch encourages this activity, which helps to reduce crime in the area.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary. Ask a locksmith for advice on your situation.
- Remove keys from vehicles and secure them.
- When moving into a new home or apartment, change or rekey the locks.
- **Report any suspicious or criminal behavior immediately to the Police Department** . If you are reporting a crime in progress or other emergency, use 9-1-1. For all other activity or to make a report, call 223-1212.
- For more crime prevention tips, go to [www.bismarcknd.gov/crimeprevention](http://www.bismarcknd.gov/crimeprevention) or [www.facebook.com/bismarckpolice](https://www.facebook.com/bismarckpolice)