



**CITY OF BATAVIA**  
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**Media Release**  
**Crime Prevention Alert**

On December 14, 2021, the Batavia Police Department received numerous reports of burglaries to unlocked motor vehicles occurring in the early morning hours. These incidents occurred in both the northwestern and the southwestern residential areas of Batavia. Specifically, residences in the Braeburn Subdivision and in the neighborhoods surrounding Millview Drive were targeted. The Batavia Police Department is currently pursuing a number of leads reference these cases.

Citizens are strongly encouraged to keep their vehicles locked at all times. In addition, please remove all valuables from your vehicle, including car and house keys and garage door openers. Suspects involved in these burglaries are known to utilize garage door openers to enter victim's garages and residences. Please call 911 immediately to report any suspicious activity that you may see in your neighborhood. Additionally, residents in the area with surveillance or doorbell cameras are asked to check their camera footage for suspicious activity. Based on evidence from these cases, the burglaries most likely occurred between Midnight and 3:00 AM. Any residents who believe they have possible video surveillance footage of the suspects is asked to call the Batavia Police Department at (630)454-2500.

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