

Suspicious Persons

Persons going door-to-door in a residential area should arouse suspicion if, after a few houses are visited, one or more of the subjects goes into a back or side yard. This is even more suspicious if one remains in front when this occurs. They are possibly "casing" a house to burglarize, or a burglary is in progress.

Pay attention to the individual who is waiting outside a business establishment when it is closed, or when the owners are absent. He could possibly be a lookout for a burglary in progress.

If you witness someone forcing entry into or tampering with a residence or a vehicle, report this to the police immediately.

Be wary if you see someone carrying property at an unusual hour or in an unusual place, particularly if it does not appear to have just been purchased. The subject may be leaving the scene of a robbery, burglary, or theft.

Too much pedestrian traffic to and from a residence may be significant if it occurs on a daily or regular basis, especially during late or unusual hours. There may be narcotics activities occurring or it may be a "fencing" operation.

Suspicious Vehicles

Certain parked, occupied vehicles may be especially significant if observed at an unoccupied residence in your neighborhood, particularly at unusual hours. The occupant(s) may be a lookout for a burglary or robbery in progress. Don't be fooled if the occupants appear to be lovers.

Be alert for slow-moving vehicles without lights, driving aimlessly or repetitively. This is suspicious in any location, but particularly in the areas of schools, parks, or playgrounds. The vehicle may be driven by a burglar, robber, drug pusher, or a sex offender.

Vehicles being loaded with valuables when parked in front of a closed business or near an unattended residence, even if the vehicle is a legitimate-looking commercial vehicle, should be reported to the police. Let the Police Communications Dispatcher determine whether a Police Officer should be dispatched to the location to determine if the occupants of the vehicle have a valid reason for being in the area. Police need all the help they can get to identify offenders. Don't worry about "bothering" them, and don't be embarrassed if your suspicions prove unfounded.



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Suspicious Activity

McGruff says,



Be alert wherever you are and learn to recognize crime. When you see or hear something that may indicate that a criminal act is being committed, don't hesitate. Call the police and stay on the line as long as required to make your report. You might ask what a suspicious person or a suspicious vehicle is. The following information may help you to determine what kind of activity should be reported to the Fremont Police Department.

Description of Suspect

SEX	RACE	AGE
HAIR LENGTH/COLOR		
GLASSES (TYPE)		
TATTOOS/SCARS/MARKS		
FACIAL HAIR		
TYPE OF WEAPON		



HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COMPLEXION
HAIR (COLOR, TYPE)		
TIE		
COAT		
SHIRT		
PANTS/SHOES		

Facial Appearance

HAIR COLOR AND STYLE		HAIR TEXTURE
SHAPE EYEBROW		EYE COLOR
SIDEBURNS		WRINKLES
SHAPE AND SIZE OF EARS		NOSE SHAPE
CHEEKS (FULL OR SUNKEN)		MOUTH AND LIPS
BEARD/MUSTACHE		CHIN CLEFTS
NECK AND ADAM'S APPLE		

WRITE SPECIFIC FACIAL DETAILS BELOW – ONLY WHAT YOU DEFINITELY REMEMBER.

WHAT DID SUSPECT SAY?

WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

Auto Description Guide

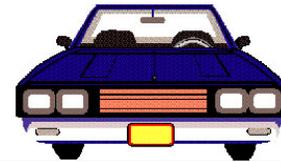
Give this report to the first Police Officer on the scene.



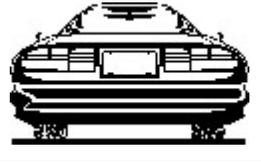
Side

YEAR	MAKE
LICENSE NO.	COLOR
BODY STYLE (DOORS)	
OUTSTANDING FEATURES	

Front



Rear



NO. HEADLIGHTS	SHAPE HEADLIGHTS
WHICH DIRECTION DID CAR LEAVE IN?	

**Life-Threatening
Emergencies
9-1-1 •**

**Stay on the Telephone •
Don't Hang Up**

**Fremont Police
Non-Emergency
(510) 790-6800**