
White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by DavidPires - 2008/02/04 11:59

Hello all. Saturday morning I was out at the front of my house washing a few garden tools when I noticed a white car driving down the block, he was driving around maybe 5 - 10 miles an hour, didnt think much of it, I thought he was looking at the homes for sale. Than I moved into the garage and while I was having a conversation with my father in law i noticed the same vehicle but this time he had a camera in his hand and he took a picture of my home, i found that kind of strange. The male driving the car was hispanic orgin, early 30's or mid 30's with a hat on. Just wondering if anyone thinks that this is suspicious or if anyone has seen this happen before. He didnt look like a realator

Thanks
David

Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by Andrew - 2008/02/04 12:44

Hey...a friend of mine in a downtown neighborhood told me about a similar incident. It was a white Honda accord. Are you in the downtown?

Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by stealthcat - 2008/02/04 17:13

Probably checking out houses to burglarize. Load your handguns and keep an eye out at night for awhile.

Also beware of mexicans leisurely riding through your neighborhood on bicycles. They are casing the neighborhood looking for things that can be stolen easily.

Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by gemmaz - 2008/02/04 18:21

My mother lives of Swallow Cliff Road and her home had an attempted robbery on early Sunday morning..wee hours of the night and they tried to break in from the back of the home. I wanted to warn others of this, seems that by these comments, something is going on. I spoke to a business owner in town, whom also live in that area and said that police were very busy in that part of town all night with attempted burglaries. They happen to have an alarm and the intruders were deterred. Hoping to warn all those out there! Any watch groups in neighborhoods..if any one has suggestions, please let us know!!!:(

Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by mugenracer - 2008/02/04 18:49

Just look at last weeks police log. They had something like 5-6 homes robbed. That was enough for me, now were having an alarm installed in our house on wendsday. When we moved here two years ago the reports I read said crime was low around here. Now if you look at something like remax dot com for homes in this area you can check the crime index and see that it has nearly trippled. Im amazed that this city would want to grow so much before being able to provide something as simple as a police force. And now to read that they want to blow 500k on a stupid skate park, that will be riddled with grafiti?!? are you kidding me! that could pay for 6-8 cops for a year. Priorites are out of whack around here.

Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by Andrew - 2008/02/04 19:45

Actually, the money for the skate park are seperate funds then what can be used for other services. As for more police... the city is agressivly pursuing the hiring of more officers. Go to a meeting or call members of the council, I did.

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Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by gemmaz - 2008/02/05 00:18

Thank you Mugenracer, I was starting to feel alone with this situation but feel somewhat relieved to hear someone else feels the way I do. No matter where the money for a skate park is coming from, the amount of money alone we pay on property and supplemental taxes in this city should very well cover more protection to its citizens. I would hope a skate park (wherever the money comes for that) is not what the city thinks is priority, when you have crime rates that have nearly tripled. I am very disappointed this is happening in Patterson and only hope the situation does not get any worse. Safety first, let the rest come as it may when and if needed!

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Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by Country Dweller - 2008/02/07 12:57

I doubt someone looking to rob homes is going to be taking photographs during the day. There are people other than realtors who might be taking pictures. It could be an appraiser who is taking pictures of comparable properties. The County Assessor's office has even been known to take pictures for various reasons.

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Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by DavidPires - 2008/02/08 09:12

Thanks all for the comments. You are probably right County Dweller and i am probably getting worried for no reason. However I would still like to get an alarm system my house is pre wired. Does anyone have any suggestions for a panel to be installed? It's either that or a handgun, but if comes down to shooting someone i dont really want to clean up the mess. :laugh:

Do we have a neighborhood watch?

DavidPires

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Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by mugenracer - 2008/02/08 11:31

David
I went with adt. They have an "internet special" that includes 1k work of equipment for 299 with a 200 rebate. Its a nice system with a keychain remote and a two way voice panel so if there is a problem they can talk to you right thru the panel, or they can hear if someone is actually breaking in and then they will notify the cops. Oh yeah there is a one time 25 fee for connecting to the phone line. The monotoring fee varies but mine is 40 a month and they can bill you quarterly if you like. You can also get a certificate from the installer and send it to your insurance company for a discount on your homeowners insurance.

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Re:White Car Driving on my Street

Posted by DavidPires - 2008/02/08 12:26

Thanks mugenracer, I was thinking of going with them not only because they are a household name but my company uses them for all 800 of our stores. Maybe I can get a discount.

Thanks
David

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Who's in this White Car?!

Posted by NeighborhoodWatch - 2008/02/10 14:43

Hello to all~

I also have seen this ubiquitous white car (honda) around as well - by the High School. If this individual is taking pictures, yes...it might be innocent, but be warned... this city is not what it used to be in the 60's and 70's or even 80's. This City has seen just as many opportunistic scavengers looking for something to steal as any other city. The only way to prevent chicanery and suspicious behavior is to be vigilant and call law enforcement if the behavior goes beyond "just taking pictures."

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