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Group of Thieves is in Action in Arapahoe County

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is investigating a group of thieves who are targeting Arapahoe County and surrounding areas. These criminals are believed to be part of the "Felony Lane Gang," (FLG) a nationwide group that has been operating for years. Recent crimes have occurred in Arapahoe County, Douglas County and Aurora.

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is investigating numerous incidents that occurred on the mornings of Dec. 17 and Dec. 18, 2015 in the 9000 block of E. Mineral Avenue, the 6800 block of S. Homestead Parkway and the 10400 block of E. Easter Avenue. A red Chevy Tahoe occupied by two black males was seen idling near one of the victim vehicles just prior to it being broken into.

These criminals target gyms, parks, daycares, shopping centers and other places frequented by women. They are often looking for vehicles that have been left briefly unattended and unlocked. They are specifically targeting purses and checkbooks and have left electronics and credit cards untouched. They enter unlocked vehicles, but will break the window for purses. They then use stolen identification and cash the checks in drive through lanes at local banks.

Members of the FLG group usually work in teams of three or four members. They may sit idling in lots while surveilling the area. The ACSO encourages citizens to report suspicious activity immediately.

A national task force has been established in an attempt to identify members of this group. The Felony Lane Gang Task Force has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FelonyLaneGang for more information. Anyone with information about these local crimes is asked to call the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office tip line at 720-874-8477.

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