

March 8, 2025

Attempted House Break-in – Report of attempted break-in at approx. 9:30pm on Saturday evening, March 8th. Male criminal was on foot and walked in thru the Gulf South – Boardwalk pipeline that runs for “Power Chokes” business and in between White Oak Point Ct and White Oak Trace Dr.

This male criminal was very bold as there was a vehicle parked on the driveway so someone could have been home at the time of the attempted break-in and put in real danger. As the criminal walked in the darkness towards the house from the pipeline, the homeowner’s security camera as well as the neighbor’s security camera both picked up some activity motion.

Even though the homeowner was talking to the criminal over his security camera to go away, the criminal continued his attempted break-in. **The criminal was carrying a device that disables remote control garage door openers and will bypass and open the garage door.** This unknown device is generally slid into a space at bottom corner of the garage door to activate, but thankfully in this case, there was no space or tolerance for the device to be inserted under the garage door. This criminal was trying to use the device to break-in, but the device failed, and is seen leaving on foot back in the darkness towards to pipeline where he first came into the camera’s detection.

The homeowner did submit a report of the attempted break-in to the authorities.

Below are still captures of the security camera video clicks and a picture of the grease or dirty substance at the bottom of the garage door where the criminal was trying to insert his device to disable the remote control garage door.

A special THANK YOU to the neighbors that shared these incidents and footage to share with the other resident/homeowners that were the victim of the crime and for helping them out.

THIS IS IMPORTANT, don’t just do nothing. Please always report suspected activity to the Sheriff’s office and email the HOA Board the pictures and feedback so we can add a crime awareness report.

Sheriff’s non-emergency number is 713-221-6000, option 1

APM at 713-686-4692

HOA Board at WOSHOABoard@gmail.com.

Pictures below are provided by a few residents’ security cameras of the suspect and one of the garage door:

Pictures from homeowner’s camera showing person on-foot from the pipeline crossing in from of his house going towards the garage door regardless that there is a vehicle in the driveway, and someone could be home.



Pictures from the neighbor's camera that show criminal (male) at the neighbor's garage holding something in a bag, looking at his cellphone for something, bent down in the corner garage doing something, and leaving with the bag, on-foot back towards the pipeline where he came from:







