



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE

CRIME ALERT

Date: May 9, 2017

Alert #: 17-005

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The Countryside Police Department is investigating a commercial burglary that occurred May 9, 2017 at 2:20 AM at Jack Phelan Dodge, 5859 S. LaGrange Rd.

A silver sedan occupied by 5 M/B offenders entered the lot and proceeded to the service area where they gained entry via a shop/service door. Once inside, the offenders attempted to steal several vehicles but it appears that they were unsure how to open the overhead garage doors. The dealership deactivates the doors in the evening after closing which most likely prevented the theft of the vehicles.

The offenders were only in the business for just over two minutes prior to fleeing the area South on LaGrange Rd from the parking lot.

Since these types of incidents began back in January, our officers have increased patrol in and around the dealerships in the area. Our investigations division is already following up several leads and working with agencies with similar incidents.

I would request that you review your security video from this morning to see if any suspicious vehicles entered your lot prior to 2:15 AM. Please contact our investigations division with any additional information.

Remember, any suspicious activity should be reported to the Countryside Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

This information is being provided to make you aware of suspicious or criminal activity in the Countryside area. Please review this alert and take appropriate action.

Any questions can be directed to Deputy Chief Scott Novak at (708) 352-2171.