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Chatham County Police Seek Entering Auto and Home Burglary Suspects, While Warning Community to Stay Vigilant

Chatham County, GA (December 6, 2019) – The Chatham County Police Department is searching for several men wanted in connection with a string of entering autos and home burglaries around the county, and is warning the community to take basic security precautions to keep from becoming a victim.

The men are wanted in a string of entering autos that date back to at least November 16, 2019. The men have been captured on home surveillance cameras entering numerous autos in areas throughout unincorporated Chatham County. In several cases, the suspects found spare sets of keys in unlocked vehicles, stole the vehicles, and then used them in their crime spree. In another instance, the men can be seen brandishing handguns as they canvas an area outside one home. The men are also suspected in several home burglaries and have been caught on surveillance camera casing homes. The crimes are happening during both daytime and nighttime hours.

The men are suspected of crimes in the Henderson community, Wilmington Island, Talahi Island, Southbridge, and Berwick. Several other jurisdictions within the county also believe the suspects are tied to similar crimes in their area.

Citizens are urged to be especially vigilant, and to make sure they take the following safety precautions:

- Always lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked, running, and unattended.
- Do not leave firearms in your vehicle.
- Do not leave spare car keys or house keys in your vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle.
- Make sure all doors, windows, and garage doors to your home stay locked.
- Do not approach the suspects if you see them in your neighborhood or on your property. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Anyone who has any information about these crimes or suspects is asked to call Chatham County Police at 912-652-6920 or Crime Stoppers at 912-234-2020. Tipsters are anonymous and may qualify for a cash reward.

NOTE TO REPORTERS AND EDITORS: TWO OF THE ATTACHED PICTURES ARE PHOTOS OF A SUSPECT AT THE DOORWAY OF A HOME THAT HE AND OTHERS WERE CASING TO BURGLARIZE. THE MEN WERE WALKING AROUND THE PROPERTY AND KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND FLED IN A STOLEN CAR WHEN APPROACHED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER. THE OTHER PHOTOS SHOW THE SUSPECTS IN THE DRIVEWAY OF A HOME DURING A SEPARATE INCIDENT. THE HANDGUNS ARE HIGHLIGHTED BY RED CIRCLES.

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