



Active Crime Trend in Southwest Edmonton

Sgt LaRrY says

On **17AUG15** between **0130-0730Hrs** suspects attended an address in the **Ramsey Cr** area of Riverbend and gained entry to a vehicle believed to have been left unlocked on the front drive. The garage door remote found within was then used to access the attached garage at which point the suspects **entered the residence through the unlocked pedestrian door while the occupants slept**. The suspects went well into the home locating **keys to three vehicles** in the kitchen area, the suspects subsequently stole two vehicles from the front drive. This event was repeated during that same time frame at two additional locations in the **Hamptons** area near **207St/52Av**. An additional **three vehicles were stolen** in these events. One vehicle was recovered in the area after colliding with a parked vehicle causing substantial damages to both. It is strongly believed that all of these events were committed by the same 2-3 male suspects. A potential suspect has been identified and investigations are ongoing, in order to avoid being victimized **please remember to lock your vehicles and garages and consider removing garage openers from vehicles not typically parked inside the garage. With busy summer schedules and late returns from vacations/trips it can be easy to forget to secure your property, please incorporate these checks into your routine to avoid being victimized.**