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Burglaries in Carmel Church Area

Caroline County, Virginia - On January 11, 2021, at 8:11 a.m. the Caroline County Communications Center received a 911 call about a burglary that had just occurred at a home along Jefferson Davis Highway, between Carmel Church and the Hanover County line. Deputies and investigators quickly responded and found that two burglaries had occurred in the area. During one of the burglaries, the homeowner was assaulted, but uninjured. The suspect was described as being a slender black male, at least six feet tall, wearing a face covering and a cap. The suspect's vehicle was described as being a white sedan with no front license plate and tinted windows. Investigators have been working tirelessly since the time of this report to identify the suspect or suspect's vehicle.

On January 13, 2021, investigators learned that a separate family on Jefferson Davis Highway, near the burglaries, may have encountered the same suspect during the same time frame of the burglaries. This family reported that a tall, slender black male parked a white car, possibly an older model Mercedes, with no license plates and tinted windows in their driveway, approached their door and announced himself as "their Uber driver." The family spoke with the male through a locked door and informed him that they did not ask for an Uber driver. The male then left the residence.

Sheriff Lippa stated, "It is always best to keep your doors closed and locked when encountering unexpected or unfamiliar visitors at your residence. If any resident questions the motives or has concerns about the presence of an unexpected visitor, call 911."

If anyone has any information that may help identify a person of interest, they are asked to call the CCSO at (804) 633-5400 and speak with Investigator Cardoso. If you wish to remain anonymous please call our tip-line at (804) 633-1133 or the Metro Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000. You can also text your information to CRIMES (274637), using the keyword "iTip" or send us your tip online at www.780-1000.com. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.