

Woodlake Property Owners Association Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

Martin Luther King

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The primary purpose of the newsletter is to convey information designed to assist us to reduce or prevent crime in our community. The information presented is available through various public access sources, personal interview, or observation. Your comments as to how we can improve this effort are welcome.

"Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity". On the 20th, the nation recognizes the great works and words of the late Martin Luther King. Let's not forget how his great words, works and legacy have contributed to humanity. (Source: http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/martin_luther_king_jr.html)

1. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of January 15th, 2014 - [http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd\(adult_probation\)/most_wanted.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd(adult_probation)/most_wanted.php), or <http://bellcountycrimestoppers.com/>

This issue features 6 of 9 fugitives: Antonious Demond, B/M/38, is 6'2" and 215 lbs, Eugene Berry, B/M/18, is 5'9, 17 lbs, Ronald Harris, B/M/35, 6'6", 210 lbs, are all wanted for Aggravated Assault. Wanted for Intoxication Manslaughter is 28 y/o Orvin Lee who is a 5'11", 150 lb, B/M. Scott Tierney, 61, is a 5'8", 150 lbs, W/M who is wanted for Aggravated Sexual Assault.

Please review the attached flyer; if you have any information regarding those individuals; Call the Bell County Sheriff's Office at 254-933-5400, your local law enforcement, or CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-800-729-TIPS (Local 526-TIPS) There is now an "on-line" crime reporting system for your convenience at:

http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/citizen_online_reporting_system/index.php

From Austin: Up to \$10,000 is offered for information on the whereabouts leading to the arrest of Juan Carlos Marizcal.



Race: W, Sex: M, DOB: 08/18/78, Ht: 5'8", Wt: 200 bs. AKA: Carlos Mariscal, Eric Molina, Joan Carlos Mariscal, Carlos Juan Marizcal, SMT: Tattoos on neck, chest, right arm, "joker" on outside right calf, and upper left arm. Scars on face, forehead, and upper left arm, birthmark on abdomen, Wanted For: Homicide, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Flight to Avoid Prosecution. Gang(s): Texas Mexican Mafia.

CCH: Murder, Robbery, Engage in Organized Crime, Assault Causes Bodily Injury, Terroristic Threat, Arson, Burglary of Building, Theft of Property, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance, Resist/Evade Arrest, Unlawful Carrying Weapon, and DWI LKA: 4622 Acerra Lane, Laredo, Texas. Caution: Subject should be considered Armed and Dangerous! Escape Risk!

Details: Juan Carlos Marizcal, a resident of Laredo, Texas, is an identified member of the Texas Mexican Mafia. He has a lengthy criminal history, with at least 16 arrests, including charges of Murder, Robbery and various other felonies.

In December 2010, MARIZCAL is believed to have been involved in a murder in Laredo, Texas.

2. Crime Update:

Killeen - Police are asking for the public's help to identify a woman who used a stolen debit card shortly after it was taken during a car burglary in November.

Officers were called out to the 1400 block of E. Stan Schlueter Loop about a car burglary on November 16. The woman there told officers that her bank called her about a possible fraudulent use of her debit card while she was at a birthday party.

She went outside about 5:30 p.m. that evening and saw that the passenger side window of her gray 2012 Mazda was broken out and her purse was missing from inside. She then called her bank back to

cancel her debit card, and her bank told her that her debit card had already been used at a Mickey's and a Walgreens.

In just the past two weeks there have been 7 cases of Fraud or Identity Theft within the Sparta Valley area.

Detectives are asking anyone who can identify this suspect or has information about this incident to call Crime Stoppers at 254-526-TIPS (8477), go online at www.bellcountycrimestoppers.com or text BELLCO along with their tip to 274637. Text HELP for help with the tip or text STOP to stop the tip, message and data rates may apply.

3. Part 2 of Our Cyber Crime Awareness Series; 5 Internet Scams Designed to Steal Your Money - You probably know someone; have a family member, co-worker or friend whose checking account was emptied as a victim of identity theft.

Or maybe you yourself survived the heartbreak of nearly losing everything because of identity theft. Only recently debit and credit card numbers of more than 40 million in-store Target shoppers were swiped during the holiday shopping season.

Nobody is safe from identity theft and is why you need to stay alert to the latest threats and be aware of the latest tricks identity thieves are using to steal your private information - and your money!

(1). **Fake Wi-Fi hotspots** - Hot spots are everywhere; airports, hotels and your favorite coffee shop where you can breeze through emails, watch video and update social media.

But, criminals especially, love public Wi-Fi spots and will create their own hotspots to trick you. A generic name like "Hotel Wi-Fi" might lead you to believe you're logging onto the hotel Wi-Fi. Instead, you'll end up signing onto a hacker's network, making it easy access to your sensitive information, like your logins and passwords.

You should always verify the Wi-Fi network name with the hotel or coffee shop owner before you log-on. Be sure it matches the name of the hotel, airport or cafe Wi-Fi network.

You should also check the permissions page when you get on. It's the page where you click on a checkbox to agree to terms of use. If the page asks for identifying information like your name or passwords, it's a red flag that you might be logging onto a fake Wi-Fi hotspot.

(2). **Medical Identity Theft** - You can become a victim of identity theft without having your Social Security or credit card numbers stolen.

It happens when a thief uses your name and personal identifying information to receive medical services or prescription drugs, and sticks you with the medical bills.

There's no sure-fire way to prevent medical identity theft. But it's another reminder that you should never give out your personal information. And, that you need to check your medical insurance statements regularly.

(3). **Mail Redirect** - If you start receiving calls from creditors for purchases you never made, or the amount of mail you normally receive suddenly drops, you might be the victim of a mail redirect scam.

Thieves love to collect addresses - either by stealing mail from your trash bin, or simply by going through the phone book and picking residences at random. Then they request a change of address from the Post Office.

When thieves start receiving your mail, they have access to your bank and credit card statements. They can also get their hands on pre-approved credit card offers and open accounts in your name. By the time you notice anything is wrong, the criminals have already done serious damage.

Preventing a mail redirect scam is difficult. But you can lower your odds of becoming a victim by stopping junk mail like pre-approved

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You should also shred sensitive papers before throwing them out. And contact the Post Office immediately if you notice missing mail.

Speaking of the Post Office, did you know the U.S. Postal Service sells your information to advertisers?

I didn't.

(4). Search Engine Poisoning - Criminals will stop at nothing to steal your information. Search engine poisoning is when thieves manipulate search engine results so that their fake websites appear higher in search results ranking.

This can occur, for example, if you can't remember the exact Web address for your bank. But, when you Google the bank's name, you could end up clicking on a link that takes you to a fake website that looks like the real thing. You might unknowingly give away your login and password to hacker!

To spot a fake website, look for dead giveaways like grammatical errors or lots of pop-up ads. Learn more about how to detect online phishing scams in this tip.

(5). Military scams - Security experts say that fraudsters love targeting military members because servicemen and women are frequently required to provide personal information, thus making military members more at risk of becoming targets of identity theft.

Scammers might pretend be part of a military program to steal data from our servicemen and women.

To summarize, scammers will stop at nothing to steal your information. There are various identity theft protection companies out there but not all live up to their claims. So shop around, check references and do your own research to find the best identity theft protection available that meets your needs.

(Source: <http://www.komando.com/tips/>)

4. On The Horizon: Part 3 of Cyber Crime Awareness Series; 4 Ways Burglars Use Social Media To Target You - Nobody is safe from identity theft. That's why you need to stay alert to the latest threats.

You won't believe the new tricks identity thieves are using to steal your private information - and your money!

We now know that hackers can steal information right from your Internet connection. But, if you're not careful, did you know that they can also gain access to your personal or sensitive information from social media?

In Part 3 of Cyber Crime Series we'll discuss more digital pitfalls to watch out for.

In the mean time..... Did you know that one Coryell County man is dead and another is on life-support after suffering from the flu?

The Bell County health department confirmed the death last week.

Flu-related hospitalizations are significantly higher than previous years and over 30 flu-related cases have been reported in the past 3 weeks in Bell County.

The majority of these patients did not receive any flu vaccinations. That and a combination of respiratory outbreaks have helped create a peak flu season.

According to records from the Bell County health department there have been 242 flu-like illnesses in the past three weeks, and since September, 161 people have tested positive for "Flu-A" and twenty are "H1N1" positive.

Bell County has seen two nursing homes with RSV, or respiratory outbreaks, one child care center with a parainfluenza outbreak, and a separate child care center with an RSV outbreak. (Source: Erica Penunuri)

- The WPOA NW Coordinator.