

EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO CRIME PATTERNS

The "Tactics" of Tactical Crime Analysis



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Attempt to ID: Asian Restaurant Burglaries

Beats 440 & 480

Five smash & grab burglaries with the same MO and suspect description occurred within a six-day span from 12/3-12/8 (Sat-Thu). The suspect has only targeted small independent Asian restaurants. All the burglaries had the front or side glass window smashed with a rock and the suspect took or attempted to take money from the cash registers.

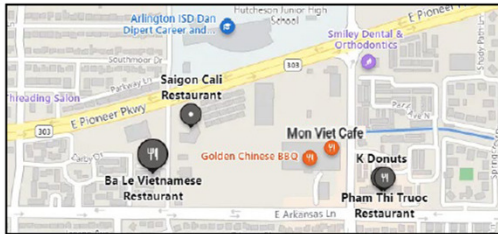
Report#	Date/Day	Time	Location	Contact
2022-03370084	12/3 (Sat)	0410-0413	1700 E Pioneer Pkwy #196, Saigon Cali (440)	Det. Trinh
2022-03400050	12/6 (Tue)	0224-0230	1901 E Arkansas Ln #107, K Donuts (480)	Det. Altimus
2022-03410085	12/7 (Wed)	0515-0517	2240 Browning Dr, Ba Le (440)	Det. Trinh
2022-03410154	12/7 (Wed)	0151	1901 E Arkansas Ln #111, Pham Thi Trouc (480)	Det. Altimus
2022-03420124	12/8 (Thu)	0145	1818 E Pioneer Pkwy #181, Mon Viet Café (440)	Det. Trinh

Analysis:

- Occurring between 0100-0600 hours.
- The restaurants are located with one mile of each other.
- Suspect appears to be on foot, possibly homeless.

Patrol is asked to identify and close patrol Asian restaurants/cafes during the early morning hours.

Contact [Det. Trinh](#), [Det. Altimus](#) or Crime Analysis with any information.



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Objectives

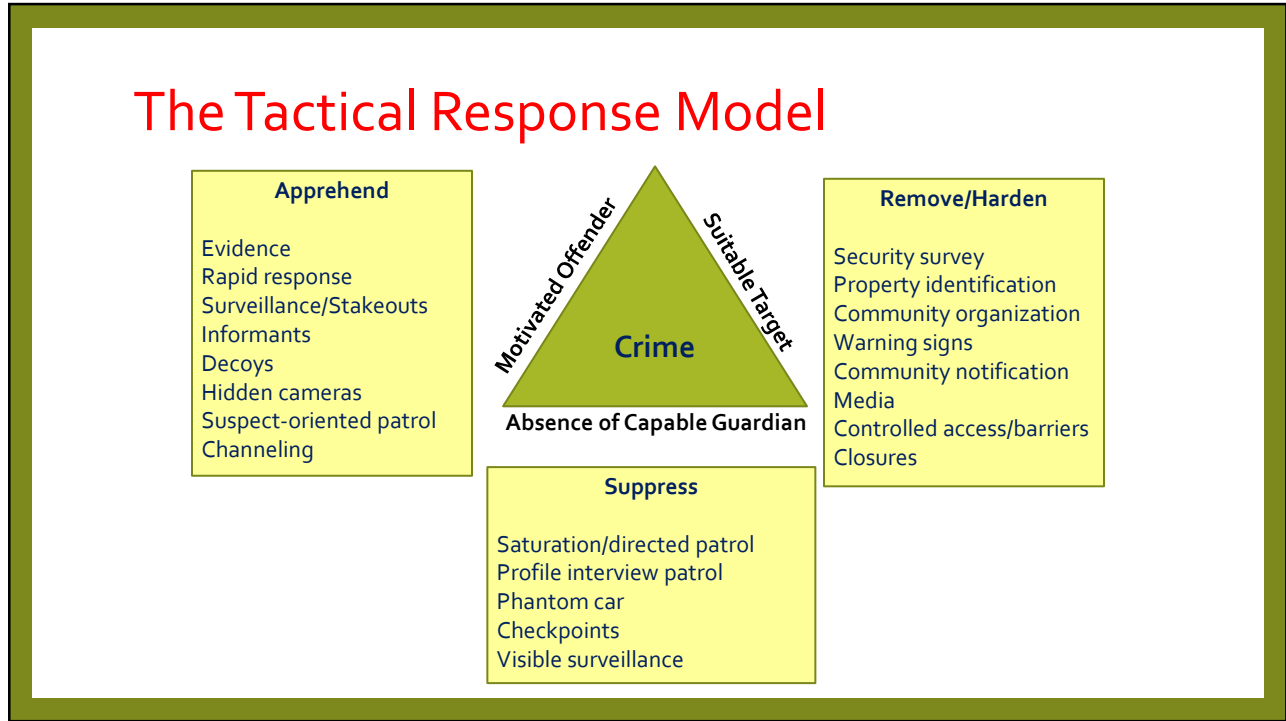
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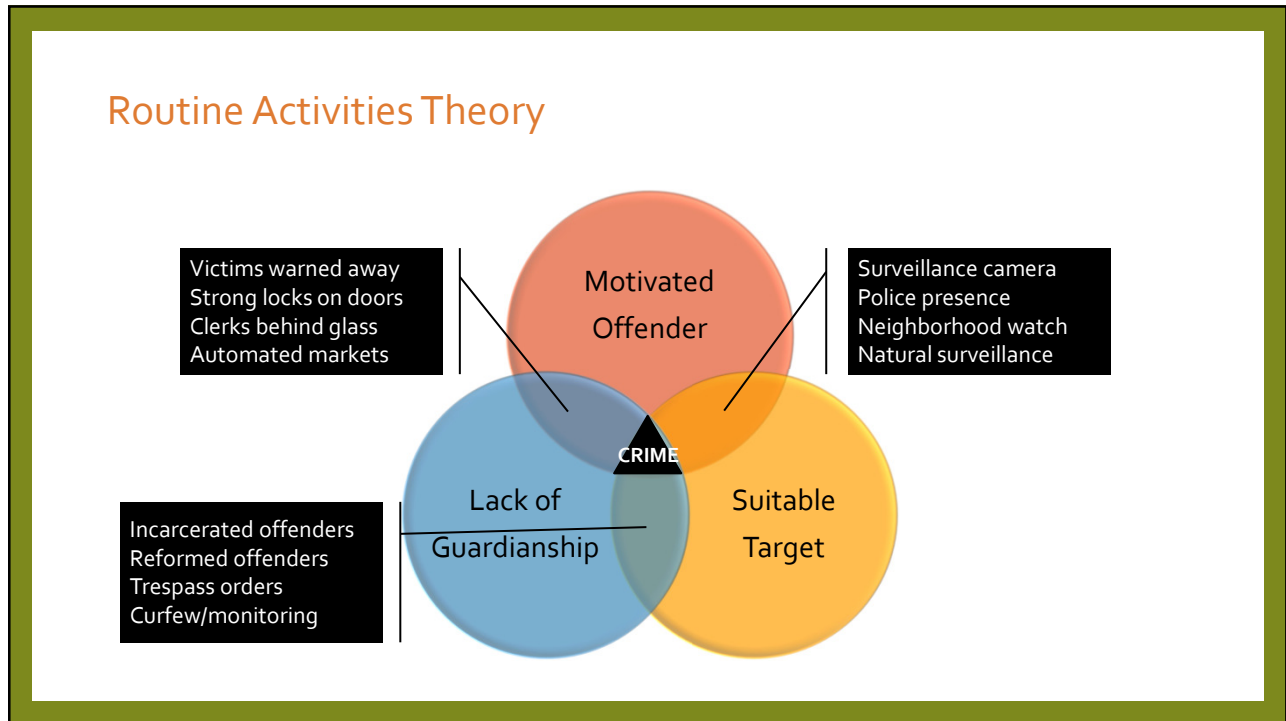
The analyst's role in response

- Draw attention to the most important elements of a crime pattern or series
- Provide a tactical basis for intervention by multiple actors:
 - Patrol
 - Investigations
 - Crime prevention
 - Community
- Make recommendations consistent with:
 - Logic
 - Evidence-based practices
 - The resources of the agency
- Evaluate and document the agency's response for future reference

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Indications for use of tactics

Avenue	Advantages	Indications
Apprehension	Punishes and incapacitates a serial offender For series, ends immediately May be able to recover damages	Series, particularly serious crime Physical evidence Suspect is known/unique suspect description Small number of potential suspects Limited outlets of sale for stolen goods Precise geographic and temporal forecasting
Target Removal/Hardening	Long-term effects beyond immediate pattern Fosters community policing	Specific target profile Limited number of potential targets or easy way to reach Small "ask" from potential targets <i>or</i> Symptom of a more chronic problem
Suppression	Easiest to implement Low-cost Avoids burden on CJ system Diffusion of benefits	Relatively precise geographic/temporal forecasting Low fear of displacement

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COMMERCIAL BURGLARY SERIES

Fairfax County Incidents

- 2024-04-03/03 13000 Lanes St (Virginia Outdoor Power Equipment Co. 21:15:24-03:55 hours)
- 2024-04-03/03 12500 Lanes St (Virginia Outdoor Power Equipment Co. 21:15:24-03:55 hours)
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Black Toyota Sienna (VA/TNP-9822)
No front tag
Tag returns to a 2007 Audi Q7 SUV
Case 2024-0590016

Other Vehicles Used

- Grey Nissan Sentra
- U-Haul Van (AZ/AU07335)
- Black Dodge Journey
- Red four door sedan
- Gray Ford Edge
- U-Haul Pickup Truck (AZ/AM08259)

Since January 27, 2024, there have been at least 20 commercial burglaries in the region targeting business that sell or rent tools. Businesses are targeted during the overnight hours, typically between midnight and 0600. The glass window or door of the business is shattered with a window puncher or other tool in order to gain entry. Once inside, suspects remove a large number of tools (pictured on page 2). Suspects are described as 2-3 black males, wearing all dark clothing and ski masks. In multiple cases, one of the males is wearing the same Adidas sweatshirt (pictured on page 2). Suspects have changed vehicles multiple times; in the most recent case they were using a Black Toyota Sienna (VA/TNP-9822).

Patrol should be familiar with similar business in their districts and perform business checks when possible. If anyone has additional information, please contact Crime Analyst Joanna Baranello.

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El Paso County Sheriff's Office • Crime Analysis Unit

Summary: "Serial Driller" on the loose Date Issued: 08/27/2010
Crime Bulletin No. 10-09 Affects District(s): 4

Since mid-June, there have been at least 10 business burglaries in District 4 involving a lock-drilling suspect with a penchant for ATM machines.

Three of the cases occurred at 23355 E. Highway 94 (O4 Country Store), two occurred at 445 N. Ellicott (Farmer's State Bank) and five have occurred at 14155 E. Highway 24 (Big R store).

A little more than half of the incidents have occurred during the very early morning hours on Mondays, with the rest occurring on Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lock Drilling Burglaries in District 4

Photo of drilled holes from 10-007263

To date, nothing has been taken during any of the incidents, although property damage has occurred in every case.

In addition to the burglaries below, Farmer's State Bank had one additional incident on 04/10/10 where the security camera on the ATM was painted over from behind.

Please do patrol checks in these areas whenever possible and let me know if additional incidents are reported.

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Evanston police issue warning after 4 robberies in recent days

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EVANSTON, Ill. - Evanston police have issued a community alert after a series of robberies over the last four days.

According to authorities, the incidents involved suspects targeting people during the buying or selling of items.

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Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Tactical Bulletin: *Regional*
October 26, 2023

Series: More Than 9,700 Strawberry Plants (Seedlings) Stolen

The VCSO jurisdiction is experiencing a theft series of strawberry seedlings, primarily in the Headquarters and Camarillo Unincorporated areas.

- Surrounding Law Enforcement agencies are not experiencing similar crimes.
- Suspects are carefully pulling recently planted strawberry plants. It is likely the plants will be replanted. Due to the number of plants stolen, this is not a quick process, so suspects may be at the crime scene for some time.
- These crimes are committed when employees are not on site. Typically overnight, usually Saturday through Tuesday.
- While no suspects or vehicles have been seen or identified, these crimes are likely committed by two or more persons, and at least one vehicle may be involved.
- Other agricultural products are not being targeted at this time.

If taking a crime report of this nature:

- Document the type (varietal) of strawberry plants that were stolen. *Example: Petra*
- Document where the plants were purchased from (business name, phone and address).

23-132933

DAWN SHIFT EXTRA PATROL. Investigators request extra patrol of the strawberry fields in the Headquarters and Camarillo Unincorporated areas during hours of darkness.

- Typically, farmers do not plant strawberry plants in the evening when it is dark.
- Activity in strawberry fields after dusk is suspicious and worthy of further investigation.

23-136547

#	RB	Date(s)	Day	Farm	Location	Beat	Property
5	23-136547	10/23/2023 Unk. - 10/24/2023 1130	Mon/Tue	Xxxxxx Farms	#### Xxxxxxxx Ave., Oxnard	3D02	1,000 plants
4	23-132933	10/15/2023 1530 - 10/16/2023 0710	Sun/Mon	Xxx Farms	#### Xxxxxxxx Ave., Oxnard	3D02	4,200 plants
3	23-132558	10/14/2023 1500 - 10/15/2023 1940	Sat/Sun	Xxxxxx Xxxxxx Farms	#### Xxxxxxxx Rd., Oxnard	3C02	3,000 plants
2	23-130540	10/09/2023 1400 - 10/10/2023 1500	Mon/Tue	Xxxxx Farms	#### Xxxxx Xxxx Ave., Camarillo	3C01	35 boxes of plants
1	23-98268	07/31/2023 1700 - 08/01/2023 0616	Mon/Tue	Xxxxxx Xxxxx Farms	#### Xxxxxxxx Rd., Camarillo	3C02	1,500 plants

Ag Det. Xxxxxxxx (805) ###-#### / Camarillo Det. Xxxxx (805) ###-#### / HQ Det. Xxxxxxx (805) ###-####

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Making recommendations

- The **direct** method:
 - **"Patrol:** Spend 20-30 minutes in the parking lots of Asian restaurants in your beat."
- The **indirect** method:
 - "Experts who have studied this type of pattern recommend a broad media and social media campaign to raise public awareness."
 - "The last time we had a pattern of this nature, we solved it by prioritizing fingerprint analysis from the respective crime scenes."
 - "The literature supports several interventions for this type of pattern, one of which is regular business checks starting 30 minutes before the target time period."
 - "Other agencies that have experienced this type of pattern have found success by using stakeouts at the forecasted target during the forecasted time periods."

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Developing effective responses

- Individual initiative
 - Officers
 - Supervisors
 - Community
- Plans and policies
- Collaboration
 - Proactive units
 - Real-time crime centers
 - CompStat
- Programs



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