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It seems our traveling criminals are returning. On Sunday afternoon around 1 pm a lady woke up from her nap in Blackhawk (an unmanned gated community) to find a Hispanic female in her bedroom going through her dresser drawers. When she confronted the intruder the intruder stated, "I thought this was my friend's house" and quickly left the house, jumped into a dark colored SUV and drove out of the complex. Delta district detectives canvassed the neighborhood yesterday and did not learn any additional information.

**Tips:**

- Make sure your doors and windows are locked especially when you go to bed or leave for the night.
- Make sure you use your alarm system if you have one.
- Put out an alert through your Neighborhood Watch
- Check your outside lights and make sure they are working.
- Place sensor lights outside to alert you to approaching people.
- Lock your screen doors and other doors especially in the rear.
- Question unusual and or suspicious vehicles in the area by reporting them to Lee County Sheriff's Office.
- Do not keep items of value (watches, wallets, cash, etc.) in view from the outside to entice suspects.
- Evaluate your area and circumstances and take OPPORTUNITIES away.

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