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Subject: FW: The Legends - Neighborhood Watch Alert

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Greetings Neighborhood Watch,

Our neighborhood was again the recipient of driving vandalism. Someone drove a vehicle onto several common areas as well private property leaving behind a trail of damage. A police report has been filed and we are asking anyone that might have seen the incidents to contact the police department.

Also, we have heard that scamming door-to-door salesman are back in our area and trying to either gain access to homes for the easy theft or soliciting the sale of fictitious magazines. Please be cognizant of potential problems when dealing with sales people selling door-to-door.

The following is an email from Charlene Miller of the Boise Police Department.

The door-to-door sales people are back in our area trying to sell magazines, or at least they say they are selling magazines, for BSU. That is not true! Please be wise and responsible, because these people are probably out to scam you or burglarize your home.

Please remember:

You don't have to open your door to anyone you don't know and are not expecting.

If you do open your door, do not let the stranger into your home. If they say they need to use your bathroom or need a drink of water or want to use your phone, tell them to go down the street.

If you do open your door to a sales person, ask them for their city sales license. Each sales person must carry a license, and if they don't have one, tell them "no" and call police dispatch at 377-6790, with a description of the person, a vehicle, direction they are headed.

Thank you,

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