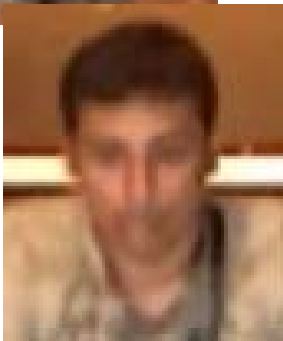
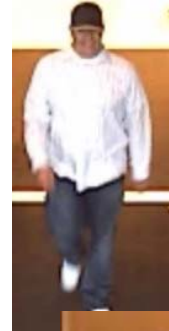




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Police need help identifying auto burglary, fraud suspects

Boynton Beach Police need the public's assistance identifying three men suspected of at least seven auto burglaries along North Congress Avenue.

On Saturday, the men are believed to have broken into a white Ford F150 parked outside 24-Hour Fitness at 1175 N. Congress Ave. A driver license and two credit cards were stolen.

About 45 minutes later, one of the credit cards was used to buy several thousand dollars worth of items at Best Buy and Target in the shopping plaza on the northeast corner of Old Boynton Road and Congress Avenue.

On Monday afternoon, police responded to reports of six other car burglaries – at Crosspointe Elementary school, Chuck E. Cheese, BJ's Coin Laundry and Bru's Room (three cars). All of the burglaries occurred within a one-hour time frame.

Video of the suspects exiting Target can be viewed on the BBPD's YouTube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Xc6dz2N2A>

Anyone who recognizes these men is asked to call Detective Peter Zampini at 742-6151 or Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County at 800-458-TIPS. Anonymous tips can be submitted via www.bbpd.org.

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