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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE AND STOLEN VEHICLE
DATE OF RELEASE: OCTOBER 13, 2016
DATE OF INCIDENT: OCTOBER 1, 2016, EARLY MORNING HOURS
TOWNSHIP: MANISTEE LAKE AREA, COLDSPRINGS TWP, KALKASKA CO.
VICTIM: MULTIPLE VICTIMS
SUSPECTS: UNKNOWN
STOLEN VEHICLE: 2012 FORD ESCAPE, SILVER IN COLOR, REG; DMF8529

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that in the early hours of October 1, 2016 there was a string of larcenies from motor vehicles in the Manistee Lake area of Coldsprings Township. In addition, there was a 2012 Ford Escape, silver in color, that was stolen from E. Shore Drive. None of the vehicles were locked, and the stolen car had a spare key in the center console area.

Deputies believe that these larcenies may be related to the larcenies that the Michigan State Police handled on September 26th near the Twin Birch Gold Club and Log Lake areas. The suspects struck in the late evening/early morning hours on rainy nights and only entered vehicles that were unlocked.

No suspects have been arrested on any of the incidents thus far.

The Kalkaska Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police and Neighborhood Watch groups are working together with extra patrols of these areas to ensure safety of the property and citizens of Kalkaska County.

If you have any information regarding the stolen vehicle or the larcenies from the vehicles, please call Kalkaska Central Dispatch at 231-258-3350 and a dispatcher will get your information to the appropriate investigating officer.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED:

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