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Mail Thefts Under Investigation **Saturday November 29**

At approximately 2:00 pm on Saturday, a local resident called Duxbury Police to report that he had found mail discarded along Merry Ave. As a result officers began canvassing the area of King Caesar Rd and Powder Point Ave where more mail was found, with parcels and envelopes having been opened. A short time later another resident reported recovering opened mail on nearby St. George Street. Officers recovered mail from that area on Saint George St as well as mail from neighborhoods adjacent to the Kingston town line, which is several miles from the original recoveries.

Duxbury Police Detectives are investigating the incidents and have notified the Post Master. Letter carriers have been instructed by the Post Master to be increasingly vigilant for any suspicious activity on their routes. Investigators seek the public's help by urging residents to report any suspicious activity, particularly any observations they may have made on Saturday involving suspicious vehicles or persons in and around street side mailboxes. This activity unfortunately is common this time of year as thieves seek items in parcels as well as holiday gift cards or cash. Investigators are also looking into any available video for home surveillance systems at victim residences or in the immediate area.

Duxbury Police ask residents to be watchful of their mail deliveries and watchful of their neighbor's mailboxes as well and report any suspicious persons or vehicles immediately. We also urge you to remove mail from your mailboxes as soon as reasonably possible.

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