



# WARNING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT



Since 1975, all vehicles produced in the United States must have a catalytic converter as part of the exhaust system. The catalytic converter is an emissions-control device that contains precious metals that act as catalysts. When hot exhaust enters the converter, a chemical reaction occurs that renders toxic gases, such as carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, into less harmful emissions.

Recently, Big Six Towers has experienced thefts of two converters within the property boundaries.

The pictured automobile (white in color) has been identified as the possible vehicle used by the perpetrators. Residents are advised to notify 911 and/or public safety should they observe this vehicle within the property.

Please do not approach or interact with the occupants of the vehicle.

***SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO:  
BST DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY [718.335.8715](tel:718.335.8715).***

***ALL CALLS WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.***