Police link housebreakings in Livingston and Penicuik

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Police are appealing for witnesses following a number of housebreakings in the Murieston area of Livingston.

The first incident happened between 8.30am and 8pm on 19 November at Murieston Gardens.

The second incident was between the 27 November and 4 December at Murieston Valley.

Jewellery and a small amount of cash was stolen at both addresses.

Detective Sergeant David Black, from Livingston Police Station, said: "A housebreaking is a horrible experience for those targeted, especially at this time of year.

"The two incidents in Livingston may be linked with six similar offences in Penicuik.

"We would urge people to be vigilant, and I would like to let people know we have both plain clothed and uniformed officers patrolling the affected areas.

"I'm appealing for people with any information to contact Police Scotland on 101."