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Sheriff's Office Warns of Major Crime Trend

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Washoe County Sheriff's Office reports an increase in overnight vehicle burglaries and stolen motor vehicle cases occurring in Galena, South Hills, Damonte Ranch, and the Virginia Foothills neighborhoods.

Often vehicle burglaries are occurring where items of value are kept in a vehicle in plain view. Everything left in plain view could be of interest to a burglar and your vehicle could be their next target. By placing valuable items in the trunk, underneath the seat or secured inside your residence, burglars will be less likely to force their way into vehicles. If at all possible, park your vehicles inside a garage.

The Sheriff's Office also suggests that residents report any suspicious vehicles and/or persons in their neighborhoods. Call 334-COPS for non-emergency incidents and 911 in case of an emergency.