



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Vehicles Burglaries – 87% Unlocked Doors

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Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detectives are reporting 26 of 30 vehicles reported as burglarized in the county over the last two weeks could have been prevented if only the owners locked the vehicle doors. That is 87% of vehicle burglaries.

"We are finding that increasingly this crime is being committed by juveniles who walk up and down the street trying to open doors on vehicles in driveways and parked on the street." says Sheriff Mike Haley. "If the door is open, they will ransack the vehicle and take anything they can find. We want to remind residents to keep the doors locked."

Remember to hide items out of sight in your vehicle, preferably in the trunk. If they don't see anything, there's no incentive to steal. In the last 4 weeks, 68% of the vehicle burglaries we responded to were unlocked, 32 out of 45 reports.

PLEASE!!! LOCK YOUR DOORS!