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Burglary to Auto Prevention Tips

Niles, IL - In a two day period from June 11, 2018 to June 12, 2018 the Village of Niles experienced eight car burglaries during the overnight hours on both dates. The burglars appeared to target vehicles which were unlocked and had valuables left inside. In one instance a vehicle was stolen because the vehicle was unlocked and a key fob was left inside. The burglaries to auto's are predominantly happening in the late overnight hours after 2:00 a.m. It also appears that these thefts are not isolated to the Village of Niles. They have impacted the surrounding communities as well.

The Niles Police Department has several suggestions to help reduce your risk to being a victim of auto burglary.

- Do not leave valuable items visible in your car.
- Close all windows and lock all doors before leaving your vehicle.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, find another place to park.
- Avoid parking next to occupied vehicles.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave garage door openers in parked vehicles.
- Don't think your dark tinted windows will hide your valuables. Thieves often use flashlights to see through tint.
- If you see any suspicious activity or individuals, please contact the Niles Police Department immediately when you feel safe to do so by dialing 9-1-1 or 847-588-6500.

List of locations:

- 6900 block of Concord Lane
- 6500 block of Ebinger
- 7300 block of Waukegan
- 7000 block of Niles Terrace
- 7000 block of Jarvis
- 7000 block of Fargo
- 7700 block of Octavia
- 8000 block of Washington
- 239 Golf Mill Center (Parking Lot)