



# Marina Police Department

## \*MEDIA RELEASE\*

### RASH OF VEHICLE BURGLARIES INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT

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**DATE OF INCIDENT:** September 27 thru September 30, 2010  
**TIME OF INCIDENT:** Early Morning Hours  
**LOCATION OF INCIDENTS:** Southern Half of City  
**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Rick Janicki, Lieutenant/PIO

The Marina Police Department is seeking the public's help in gathering information in regards to a string of vehicle burglaries that occurred within the City between September 27<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Currently, sixteen (16) vehicle burglaries have been reported. In all cases the suspect(s) smashed a window to gain entry to the vehicle. Items taken varied but were things that we left loose within the vehicles. The burglaries all took place on the south side of the City between Reservation Road and Reindollar Avenue and between Bayer Drive and Messenger Drive during the early morning hours..

If anyone has any information regarding these burglaries they are asked to call the Marina Police Department at (831) 884-1210.

The Police Department offers the following guidelines for people to help prevent vehicle burglaries and if anyone has any questions regarding crime prevention please call (831) 884-1234:

#### **CLEAN OUT YOUR CAR!** **DON'T BE A VICTIM!**

One way to stop vehicle burglaries is to take away the attraction to your car. Burglaries are due in part to "Supply & Demand". As long as we continue to "Supply" the burglars with the items that are in "Demand", they will continue to break into vehicles and take what they see.

You can make a difference  
Clean out your vehicle and don't give thieves anything to steal!!

Take ALL Valuables out of your vehicle and put them in your home or garage!

Your CD may be worth less than \$10, but the broken car window may cost \$100's to fix!  
Clean all garbage out and throw it away!

Remove all clutter and garbage.

Wash the Vehicles Windows!  
It's easy to see there is nothing here to steal! It helps make you a safer driver too.

Don't forget the Trunk!  
Take all unnecessary items out and put them away.

Do a Quick Final Check:  
Look in the windows... do you see ANYTHING that can be stolen?  
Are all of the windows rolled up completely?

**Are the doors all locked?**  
**Many people still don't lock their vehicles.**  
Don't forget to lock the tailgate on pickups too!

**REMEMBER:**  
**OUT OF SIGHT... OUT OF MIND, BUT BETTER YET... OUT OF THE VEHICLE!**