

Fourth Precinct News Release

May 6, 2015

The Fourth Precinct reports that on Saturday April 25, 2015 at about 4:00 AM, Fourth Precinct Special Patrol Police Officers were conducting an investigation regarding a pattern of overnight larcenies from unlocked autos in the Five Towns. These officers observed five males looking into parked vehicles in Woodmere. The males, who reside in Far Rockaway and Inwood, were stopped and an investigation was conducted.

As a result of this investigation, property that was stolen from a nearby parked vehicle was identified and recovered. Two of the males were arrested and charged with Grand Larceny. The remaining three males were identified, issued summonses and released. The Fourth Squad is continuing the investigation as it relates to any prior larcenies in the area.

While the Fourth Precinct believes the arrested subjects were responsible for the overnight larcenies from autos crime pattern, and therefore, expects this crime pattern with these subjects to stop, the Fourth Precinct finds this type of crime to generally increase during the warmer months of the year. Accordingly, we are asking for the public's assistance in helping us prevent larcenies from autos. We offer the following suggestions:

- a) Always lock your car doors even if you're only leaving it unattended for a few minutes. Thefts from cars are usually crimes of opportunity, committed by someone simply trying door handles to see if the car is unlocked.
- b) Do not leave any valuables inside the vehicle, even if it's in your driveway.
- c) Park in a well-lit area whenever possible.
- d) Do not delay in reporting any suspicious activity to 911.
- e) If you are a victim of a crime, report it to the police by calling 911.
- f) Share this information and the attached Crime Prevention Awareness Flyer with your family, friends and neighbors.

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THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT wants to keep your valuables secure. You can help prevent property theft from your auto.

- **Lock your car, even in your driveway.**
- **Do not leave your electronic devices, pocketbook, wallet, keys, cash or valuables visible from outside the car.**

Remember:

If we can see it, so can thieves.

Please see below for what items were visible from outside your car.

- Electronic Device _____
- Pocketbook _____
- Wallet _____
- Keys _____
- Cash _____
- Jewelry _____
- Briefcase _____
- Boxes _____
- Personal _____
- Backpack _____
- Other _____

In an Emergency call 911



CRIME PREVENTION AWARENESS



PUBLIC ADVISORY



NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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