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NCCPD Responds to Multiple Thefts from Motor Vehicles in the River Road Area

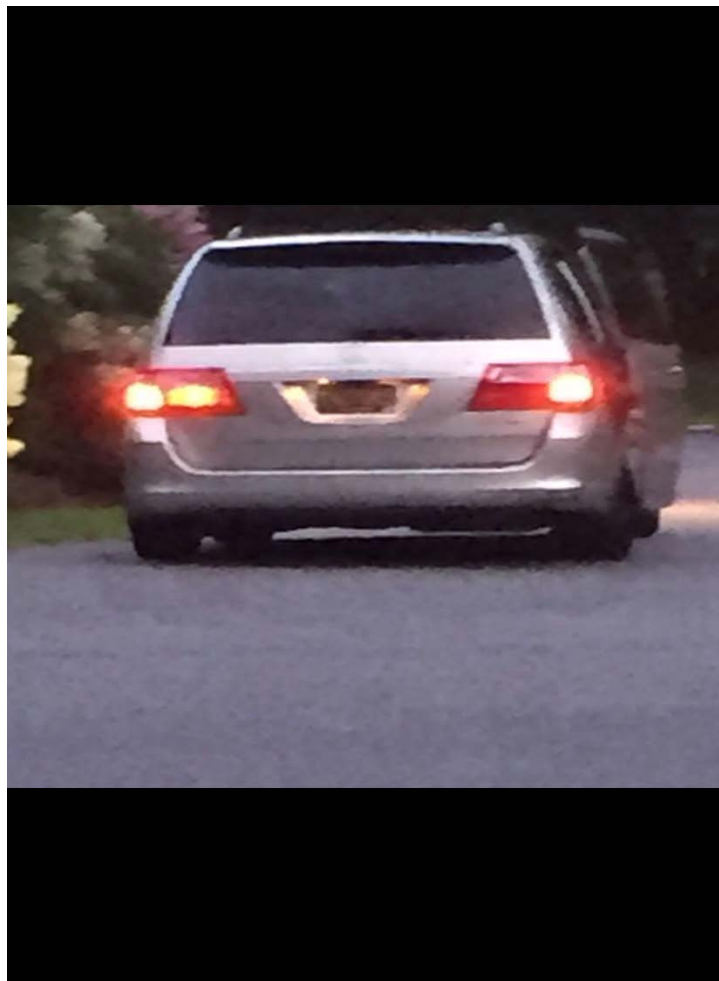
The New Castle County Police patrol division responded to multiple thefts (or attempts) from motor vehicle overnight. As many as eight victims were identified as the thieves targeted multiple vehicles that were unsecured.

(Wilmington, DE 19809) On July 27th, 2015, at approximately 9:00 pm, New Castle County Police patrol units responded to the Bellefonte and River Road area in Wilmington, for the report of multiple thefts and attempted thefts from motor vehicles. One reporting person reported seeing two black males attempting to open unsecured vehicles. The suspects fled to what appears to be a silver Honda Odyssey minivan (pictured below) and then left the area before police arrival. Upon checking the area, eight (8) victims were located on Haines Avenue, Woodsdale Road, River Road, and Lindsay Place.

The suspects are described as being black males, 15-20 years old, with thin builds, approximately 5'8" -5'9" tall, one wearing white t-shirt and jeans, and another wearing a black t-shirt and jeans. The suspects fled to the minivan where two other black males were reportedly waiting.

The New Castle County Police would like to remind all residents to **remember to lock their car doors** regardless of the time of day as these thieves are targeting unsecured vehicles. The New Castle County Police are also asking for residents with surveillance to review it to see if they recorded the suspects in the area.

Police are also asking that residents call in any suspicious behavior or if this vehicle is seen in the area. Witnesses can offer information by calling the New Castle County Police Department at (302) 573-2800. Citizens can visit our website at www.NCCPD.com and follow the link "Crime Tips and Alerts". Tipsters may also call Crime Stoppers at (800) TIP-3333 or visit us on Facebook at New Castle County Police Department. Citizens who currently have the smartphone application are encouraged to use the "submit tip" tab to submit tips. Select a topic by using the "drop down" and complete the tip by "clicking" submit. The New Castle County Police Smartphone Application is free to download and available for all iPhone and Android smartphones.



Suspect Vehicle