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Community Bulletin

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Vehicle security

Next to your house, your car is often the most expensive single item you will buy. The following should be considered:

- Is it parked in a secure place?
- Have you left any property in or on display in the vehicle, i.e. mobile phone, camera, parcels, or is your CD or cassette player on view? Such items are a target for thieves.
- Have you locked your doors and engaged the steering lock or an immobiliser?
- If your car is not fitted with central locking, do you check the rear doors or do you assume they are locked? Check before you leave - it only takes a few seconds.
- Do not leave the engine running and then leave the vehicle to go into a shop or to post a letter etc.
- When parking your vehicle at night do not leave the vehicle keys just inside your letterbox. A common method used by thieves involves using poles and fishing rods to hook keys out properties through letterboxes.
- If you must leave property in the car make sure it is out of sight. Put it in the boot, but ensure nobody is watching.
- Do not make your car attractive to the thief. If there are items on show, whether valuable or not, they are likely to be stolen. The thief is not discerning. Everything should be removed.

At approximately 4pm on 02/04 two males were found in a yard in Eartham in a blue Renault Clio. They stated that they were looking for a pick-up that was for sale and eventually left when the owner of the yard challenged them.

Please contact us if you have any further information which you feel may help, quoting serial 1130 02/04.

If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on all suspicious activity, suspicious persons and Anti-Social Behaviour, occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.

Sussex CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime.