



NEWS FROM SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Multiple Break-in's to Unlocked Vehicles in the Hidden Lakes Subdivision

The Sanford Police Department has taken fifteen reports for vehicle break-in's that have occurred over the last two weeks in the Hidden Lakes subdivision. Out of the fifteen reports taken, fourteen of the vehicles were confirmed to be left unlocked and one was unknown.

A homeowner's video surveillance captured a firearm being stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway of a home in the Hidden Lakes subdivision on November 18, 2014 at approximately 3:15 a.m. Sanford Police are requesting assistance from the public to help them identify and locate the suspect responsible.

Over the past two nights, officers have conducted Walk and Talks throughout the City of Sanford and have come across over 200 unlocked vehicles. "To prevent a spree of car burglaries this holiday season we are asking residents to do their part by securing their vehicles and keeping valuables out of sight", said Chief Cecil Smith.

Anyone with information can call Crimeline at 800 423-TIPS (8477) or visit www.crimeline.org. Calls made to Crimeline remain anonymous, and, tips to Crimeline that lead to solving a felony case are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 dollars.

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