



Royal Bahamas Police Force

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Prevention Tips for Thefts from Vehicles

The Royal Bahamas Police Force would like to remind you to be vigilant in the protection of your vehicle and the items that you keep inside them. Criminals look for the easy target...is your vehicle an easy target?

Prevention Tips for individuals:

- Avoid leaving valuables in your vehicle. If necessary, hide them. If hiding them, do so early before you get to your destination.
- Avoid labeling the gender of your vehicle. Remove the beads, lei's, etc. Not only could this be a problem for thefts from vehicles, but you could identify yourself to a sexual predator. .
- Install an alarm on your vehicle.
- Lock you car doors. Make it difficult for the offenders.
- Check your vehicle prior to exiting. Ensure that you didn't leave valuables in plain view or accidentally.
- Park near windows and well lighted areas.

Prevention Tips for Business Owners:

- Check your lighting often to ensure that all the bulbs are functioning. Install better (not necessarily more) lighting for known problem areas.
- Install a CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) to monitor (supplement surveillance) parking areas.
- Ensure that landscaping such as trees and shrubs do not block the surveillance of the lots.
- Install fencing to control foot traffic coming and going throughout the lot.
- Hire security/ or attendants.
- Install electronic barrier devices at entrances/ exits (best used for auto theft).

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