



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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"Park Smart Report"

Theft from Motor Vehicles and Theft of Vehicle Parts/Accessories

Week of December 15 through December 21

2008

20 Thefts from Motor Vehicles
2 Thefts of Vehicle Parts/Accessories

Neighborhoods Where Crimes Occurred

Incident totals and Location	Sheriff's Patrol District
5 Southeast Shelby County	2
8 East Shelby County near Collierville	3
5 East Shelby County and Cordova	4
0 Northeast Shelby County near Bartlett	5
0 Near Millington	6
2 North Shelby County	7
1 Memphis City limits	
1 Lakeland City Limits	
0 Arlington City Limits	

Where Were Vehicles Parked?

Residence **14**
Business **6**
Roadway or Street **2**
Parking Lot **0**

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Methods Used by Burglars

Broke a Window 2
Door Lock Punched 4
[Vehicles Left Unlocked 16](#)

Peak Times When Burglars Broke Into Vehicles

- Monday and Saturday
- Between 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.

What Was Stolen?

- License Plates
- Purses
- Radios
- GPS Devices

Crime Charges

Theft from Motor Vehicles: The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.

Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories: The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.

Sheriff's Deputies remind citizens to [Park Smart](#) by:

- Removing all valuables
- Locking their vehicles
- Reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement agencies

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