



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 February 23 through March 1, 2009**

- 9 Thefts from Motor Vehicles
- 2 Thefts of Vehicle Parts/Accessories

Neighborhoods Where Crimes Occurred

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

Where Were Vehicles Parked?

- Residence **7**
- Business **2**
- Roadway or Street **0**
- Parking Lot **2**

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Methods Used by Burglars

Broke a Window 3
Door Lock Punched 3
[Vehicles Left Unlocked 5](#)

Peak Times When Burglars Broke Into Vehicles

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

What Was Stolen?

- License Plates
- Purses
- Radios (Standard and Satellite)
- 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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