



# 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 March 23 through March 29, 2009**

15 Thefts from Motor Vehicles  
3 Thefts of Vehicle Parts/Accessories

### **Neighborhoods Where Crimes Occurred**

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

### **Where Were Vehicles Parked?**

Residence 13  
Business 2  
Roadway or Street 1  
Parking Lot 2

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### **Methods Used by Burglars**

Broke a Window 4  
Door Lock Punched 4  
[Vehicles Left Unlocked 10](#)

### **Peak Times When Burglars Broke Into Vehicles**

- Friday and Saturday
- Between 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.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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