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Vehicle thefts, break-ins under investigation

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Holden Police are investigating a car theft from a Salisbury Street home that left the car stripped of all but the tires and back seats.

The 1999 Honda Accord owned by John J. Brunelle of 760 Salisbury St. was last seen in the driveway at 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 16. Around 8 a.m. on Feb. 17, Brunelle and his wife, Janice, awoke to find the Honda missing and noticed that another vehicle had been ransacked in the driveway. The Brunelles told police they didn't hear anything out of the ordinary. Both vehicles were unlocked.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, Holden Police were informed that the vehicle was recovered in Auburn by Auburn Police and had been stripped of everything except its rear seat and tires. Holden Detective Al Bourget is investigating.

Two vehicles stolen from Worcester were found abandoned, though not stripped, in Holden in the week following the theft of the Brunelle's car. One vehicle was found in the Calgary Church parking lot on Parker Avenue, the other was found on

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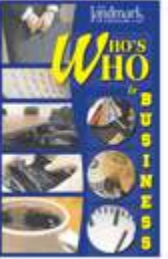
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police found items reported stolen from a Mixer Road residence earlier that evening in a vehicle matching a description given by one of the victims.



Most of the vehicle incidents have involved thieves entering unlocked vehicles to steal whatever they can find, particularly cash and electronics like cell phones, GPS units, laptops.



"By folks not securing their property they're giving these individuals a golden opportunity to steal," Holden Police Chief George Sherrill said.



In a way, the security that Holden residents feel is a compliment to the community, Sherrill said.

"We're blessed that we have such a safe community," Sherrill said. "But I think people become very complacent and don't secure their property."



When it comes to vehicles being stolen outright, that's a rare crime in Holden, typically two or three vehicle thefts a year, Sherrill said.



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