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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CRIME ALERT: AUTO THEFT

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CASE #:

During the past two months there has been a rise in auto thefts in King City. Ten cars were stolen in November, and, so far, ten have been stolen in December. Of these, all but six have been subsequently recovered. The majority of cars stolen have been 1990s era Honda Accords and Civics. This follows the trend throughout the country in which older Honda Accords and Civics are the #1 and #2 most stolen vehicles. A surprising number of the cars stolen in King City have been unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

The King City Police Department is asking you to take precautions to protect your vehicle from theft. Some ways to prevent auto theft are:

- When possible, park your car in a secured garage
- Put an alarm system on the car, with an alarm sticker on the window
- Utilize a steering wheel club device
- Lock the doors – Take the keys
- Close all windows and sunroof
- Park in a well-lit area
- Never leave your car running and unattended

Anyone with further information, or video surveillance, regarding these crimes is encouraged to call the King City Police Department at (831) 386-5980 or the WeTip line at 1-800-78-CRIME. Your call may remain completely anonymous. Media inquiries regarding this press release should be directed to Commander Tirado.

"The mission of the King City Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our city."