



College Place Police Department

Media Release

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See attached video

The College Place Police Department is looking to question a man suspected in connection to a string of car prowls over the weekend. A residential security camera captured the man riding his bicycle up to a parked vehicle at a private residence, check the door handle and use a flashlight to look inside.

The suspect later shattered a window of another vehicle parked nearby. Four car prowls were reported in the vicinity of this video. If you have any information on the identity or whereabouts of this individual please call the College Place Police Department.

You can help us reduce instances of car prowls by implementing the following strategies:

- 1) Lock your vehicle and remove all valuables.
- 2) Make your vehicle less appealing by removing contents from eyesight.
- 3) Park in well-lit and heavily traveled areas.
- 4) Avoid placing items in trunk after parking. Someone could be watching for opportunities. Plan your storage of items ahead of time.
- 5) Use a car alarm.
- 6) Park in areas with video surveillance system.
- 7) Keep vehicle within secured garage while home.



If you are a victim of car prowl please report it immediately to the Police Department.