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Arrests Made in Theft from Autos and Stolen Bikes Cases
Nevada, Missouri

The Nevada Police Department reports that they have made arrests in over 24 reported thefts involving items taken from parked cars. The vast majority of these automobiles were unsecured and items of personal property were stolen. This investigation also determined that two male Juveniles are responsible for the reported thefts of more than 30 bicycles over the last nine months.

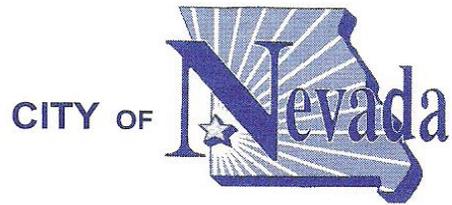
With the help of concerned citizens who reported suspicious persons to the Nevada Police, Officers developed information which led to the apprehension of two male 15 year old suspects. Detective Sergeant Jeff Baker conducted interviews with the two Nevada residents which led to the recovery of a significant amount of stolen property. Based on physical evidence, and investigative interviews, both juveniles were taken into custody and are currently held in a Juvenile Facility awaiting further charges.

Nevada Police Chief Graham Burnley stated, “Thanks to those Nevada residents who assisted the police in this case and helped make our city a safer place. The results in this case are outstanding and the success lies with good people being aware and reporting crime to the police. These cases are classic crimes of opportunity. We suggest that everyone lock their vehicles and take advantage of the free bike registration available at the Nevada Police Department.”

The Nevada Police Officers want to thank those citizens that have come forth and assisted in this investigation. Citizens are encouraged to contact the police if they have any information that would be helpful to combat crime.

For questions regarding crime prevention techniques or to start a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Nevada Police Department at 417- 448 – 5100.

To report criminal activities call 911 or us the Tip Hotline 417- 448 - 5117.



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Chief W. Graham Burnley