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COMMUNITY BULLETIN

GOING HIKING? PACK RIGHT, HIKE LIGHT

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The Burbank Police Department has seen an increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles near our local hiking trails and hillside recreation areas. The victims in these cases are people who left their vehicles unattended while hiking and using the trails, only to return and realize items had been stolen from inside their cars.

In most cases, victims had either left their vehicles unlocked, or left personal property and valuables in plain view, making them more susceptible to theft. In other cases, victims locked their personal property in the trunk and returned to find their vehicle window broken and items stolen from the trunk.

To prevent and deter theft from unattended vehicles while using trails and recreation areas, the Burbank Police Department is encouraging you to **PACK RIGHT** and **HIKE LIGHT**. Leave items of value at home and bring only those items necessary that you can keep with you during your hike. If you must leave items in your vehicle, make sure you hide them from view and **ALWAYS** lock your vehicle.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
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