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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: 8 Thefts from Auto in Twenty-Four Hours

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The Abbotsford Police Department is reminding citizens to pay particular attention to their valuables after an alarming number of "theft from auto" incidents took place over the last twenty-four hour period. Thieves have targeted parked vehicles from various locations in the city, from parks to driveways, and have made off with wallets, purses, electronics and even house keys. Many vehicle owners generously assisted the thieves by leaving doors unlocked and valuables in plain view. Those owners will now be attempting to obtain new identification (driver's licenses, BCID, passports and birth certificates), filing reports with APD and their insurance companies, and will certainly have less money to spend this holiday season.

Please ensure that you properly protect your vehicle and your valuables. Use an anti-theft device. Keep your wallets, purses, identification and valuables with you at all times and remember to lock your vehicle even when parking for the briefest periods of time.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.