



Burgaw Police Department

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### Vehicle Breaking and Entering's in Burgaw

The Burgaw Police Department is requesting assistance from the public to reduce the number of vehicle breaking and entering in town.

There has been approximately 30 vehicle breaking and entering's in the Burgaw area over the past three months. All of the vehicles that were targeted were unlocked at the time of the incident. It appears that the suspect(s) are moving through neighborhoods and checking for unlocked vehicles.

As a reminder to all residents, please keep your doors locked. Vehicles and buildings that are unsecured are more likely to be targeted by thieves. Easily removable items such as money, purses, laptop computers, cellular telephones, GPS systems, and satellite radios left in plain view, may attract the attention of others who intend to steal. The best way to secure valuables is not to leave them in your car. However, if you must leave property in the vehicle, place the items out of view, preferably in a secured compartment like a glove box or trunk. Most importantly, don't leave your vehicle open or unlocked. Make sure all doors and windows are secured each time you leave your vehicle, even when parked at your home or in a garage.

Please report any suspicious individuals or vehicles to the Burgaw Police Department at 910-259-4924.

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