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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

The Nampa Police Department would like to remind its citizens of the importance of keeping property secure and out of site. During the past few weeks the police department has responded to numerous theft calls.

There have been 31 auto burglaries reported and only two of them were from locked vehicles. The other 28 auto burglaries were crimes of opportunity with suspects taking items from unlocked vehicles. Some of the property that has been stolen includes iPods, computers, GPS units, and purses.

There have also been 21 residential and business burglaries in the past few weeks. Out of the 21 burglaries, 16 were unsecured properties with most having open garage doors.

The thefts have occurred around the city but the highest concentration has been in the area just south of Garrity Blvd in the north east part of the city.

We cannot stress the importance of securing your vehicles before leaving them unattended. Remember to remove any items from the car that have value or lock them in the trunk. If you have a removable face plate on your stereo remember to take it with you.

When you are not at home please keep your doors locked and do not leave property out in the front yard. It is a good procedure to always keep the doors to your residence locked, even when you are home. Make sure your garage door is closed and locked when you are not home or when you are inside for extended periods.

Remember that anytime you see suspicious people or vehicles in your Nampa neighborhood, call dispatch at 465-2257 and have an officer respond to check on the situation.

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