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Residents reminded to lock vehicles after rash of break-ins

Middletown Police are advising residents to make certain they lock their vehicles following a rash of incidents in the past week in which someone entered cars and rummaged through them.

Police said the incidents have all occurred during the overnight hours. In most of the cases, nothing of value was taken. In all of the cases, the vehicles targeted had been left unlocked.

In addition to remembering to lock your vehicle doors, residents are reminded that items such as GPS units, cell phones, purses, wallets, jewelry and cash – even loose change – are often targets in vehicle break-ins. Removing such items from your vehicle, or keeping them out of sight, greatly reduces the likelihood of a vehicle being broken into.