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## KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office wants to remind residents and visitors that the best way to not become a victim of an auto burglary is to lock your car.

Through the first seven months of the year, the Sheriff's Office has taken reports indicating 175 different vehicles were burglarized. More than 85% of those vehicles were unlocked and had valuable items in plain view.

The Sheriff's Office encourages you to also report any suspicious persons in your neighborhoods when you see them. You can call the Sheriff's Office at (208) 446-1300.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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