## New Westminster Police Department

## CRIME ALERT

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There is an increase in theft of auto in the uptown area. In particular, older model Hondas are popular with thieves, however any vehicle can be a target. These thefts are preventable.

The New Westminster Police request vehicle owners to take steps in preventing these thefts.

- Use immobilizers, steering wheel locks, alarms or vehicle tracking systems.
- Using more than one anti-theft device significantly decreases risk of victimization. Visit ICBC's website for more information <a href="http://www.icbc.com/road-safety/prevent-autocrime/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.icbc.com/road-safety/prevent-autocrime/Pages/Default.aspx</a>
- Remove all items and leave nothing behind in your vehicle (this includes GPS, gym or work bags, clothing and spare change etc).
- Secure all doors and windows.
- Report all suspicious and criminal activity immediately whether it is emergency or non-emergency.

If we work together we can make a difference. For more information visit our website at <a href="https://www.nwpolice.org">www.nwpolice.org</a> or contact our Crime Prevention Team at 604-529-2446.

Thank you,

Crime Prevention Team New Westminster Police