



# OFFICE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF

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## **SHERIFF'S OFFICE URGES PUBLIC TO LOCK VEHICLES**

SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO – Due to recent vehicle thefts the Summit County Sheriff's Office wants to reiterate to the public the importance of removing your keys from your car and locking your vehicle at all times.

Two male juveniles are currently in custody in Fremont County, Wyoming after being apprehended in a stolen vehicle. The two males confessed to stealing two vehicles here in Summit County sometime in the last few weeks. The juveniles stole a series of vehicles after running away from Delta, CO. The vehicles that were stolen were left unlocked with the keys in them.

The Summit County Sheriff's Office urges everyone, including visitors to always lock your vehicle and remove any valuable items you may have stored in it.

Although Summit County is a safe community, it is important to be mindful that there are some people who will take advantage of that level of comfort. Do not leave your car keys in your car with the doors unlocked as that serves as an open invitation for opportunistic criminals to enter it.

Residents are asked to report unfamiliar vehicles and persons roaming neighborhoods and parking lots during the late evening and early morning hours by calling Summit County Dispatch at (970) 668-8600.

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