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Residents are reminded to always lock their cars and refrain from hiding spare keys in the interior of the vehicle. If they are going to let their cars warm up in their driveways, to keep the spare key in the residence and lock the car doors as it is idling.

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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Theft / X2

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2008

From: Sgt Steve D. Hernandez

Case or Incident # 080318-024/080319-006

Summary:

On 03/18/08, at approximately 10:00 pm, the Juneau Police Department received a report from the male responsible for a 1990 Dodge Dakota stating that the vehicle, which was left unoccupied and idling outside his residence had been stolen by a young male adult. The caller identified his residence as a mobile home in one of two mobile home parks on the 9900 block of Stephen Richard's Memorial Drive.

At approximately 11:10 pm, JPD officers located the vehicle, parked in the other mobile home park on Stephen Richard's Drive. The vehicle was unoccupied, idling, and undamaged. The responsible took possession of the vehicle

On 03/19/08, at approximately 3:20 am, JPD received a report that a vehicle had just been driven into the fence of a residence at the 4000 block of Riverwood Drive in the Mendenhall Valley. The caller said that he had originally heard what sounded like a vehicle accelerating on the street. He heard the collision then saw two, possibly juvenile males run from the wrecked vehicle. Both appeared to be white male juveniles, approximately 16 years of age. One was wearing a white baseball cap, worn backwards and tan coat. The other male was wearing a gray hoodie sweatshirt.

It was later determined that the vehicle was a 1999 VW Jetta, registered to a local church. The vehicle had originally been parked in the driveway on O'Day Drive. The responsible for the vehicle arrived to the scene and took possession of the car. He stated that he had left a spare key in the unlocked vehicle as it was parked.

The vehicle had sustained approximately \$500 in undercarriage damage. The fence to the residence, which it had struck, had sustained approximately \$1000 in damage. Several items of evidence were taken from the interior of the vehicle for later latent processing.

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