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Press Release

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Local Officials Remind Residents To Lock Their Cars

Pitkin County, Colorado October, 30, 2011 - The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office and the Aspen Police Department wish to encourage residents and visitors of Pitkin County to lock their cars when left unattended. Additionally, drivers should not leave their keys inside an unattended car.

This statement comes on the heels of a recent increase in activity in the upper Roaring Fork valley. Local law enforcement agencies have noticed an increase in stolen vehicle reports in Aspen and Pitkin County. Furthermore, residents have also reported their vehicles being "tampered" with. Upon investigation, it appears the individuals primarily target cars that have keys left inside. Officials do not suspect that activity is localized to one specific area.

Residents are again encouraged to lock their cars whenever they leave them unattended and take their keys. Local law agencies ask residents to report any suspicious activity. Non-emergent reports can be made by calling your local police or sheriff's department or by dialing (970) 920-5310. Emergencies should be reported by dialing 911.

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