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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Thieves Take Advantage of Unlocked Vehicles

Pacifica, Ca- On June 10, 2018 at approximately 7:00 am, Pacifica Police responded to the 300 block of Reichling Avenue on the report that someone had found discarded property. Officers arrived on scene and identified the property as possibly coming auto burglaries occurring in the South Bay and Santa Cruz areas. When officers began doing a neighborhood check, they discovered that several residents found that their unlocked vehicles had been rummaged through and miscellaneous property had been taken.

Pacifica Police officers expanded their neighborhood check and found approximately 30 different residents who reported thefts from their unlocked vehicles. Video surveillance cameras in the area suggest that earlier that morning, between 12:30 am and 2:00 am two unknown male suspects were walking in the area checking vehicles' door handles.

The investigation into this case is continuing. Anyone with information about this burglary is encouraged to contact detectives at the Pacifica Police Department by calling 650-738-7314. Information can also be provided anonymously by calling the Silent Witness Tip Line at 650-359-4444.

The Pacifica Police Department has a voluntary registration of surveillance cameras. This program allows residents and businesses to partner with us in order to solve crimes and enhance community safety. If you'd like to have your camera system list with us, please call (650) 738-7314. Also, while Pacifica is a safe community, crimes of opportunity still occur. We ask that everyone does their part. Check your doors after exiting the vehicle and be sure that they are locked. Also, do not leave valuable items in the vehicle. If you must leave valuable items in the vehicle, be sure they are out of sight and that the doors are locked.

Refer to case number 18-1729.

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