Halton Police issue warning after several car break-ins in Acton

Halton Police are encouraging residents of Acton to ensure that they are locking their vehicle doors at night.

Between Oct. 26-29, several incidents have been reported to police in the eastern neighborhoods of Acton.

All of these incidents involved unknown suspect(s) entering unlocked vehicles overnight. Loose change, MP3 players, and GPS units are among the targeted property stolen by these thieves.

In one incident that occurred on Arthur

St. in the early morning of Oct. 27, a suspect was observed checking car doors and fled on foot from police who had responded to the area. The suspect is described as: male, approximately six feet tall with a stocky build. He was wearing khaki pants and a dark-coloured hooded sweater.

In another incident reported by police, one vehicle entered last week resulted in access being gained to the residence. Fortunately homeowners woke up, police said.

Anyone who may have observed anything

suspicious or has information on these vehicle entries is asked to please contact Det. Const. Matt Floyd of the 1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at (905) 825-4747 ext. 2113 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com; or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637 (crimes).

Additional crime prevention tips for your home and vehicle can be found in the Community Policing section of the Service's website at www.haltonpolice.ca.

MEET AND GREET TONIGHT

Learn more about how to protect your home from break-ins by visiting with a Halton Regional Police officer during Crime Prevention Week, Nov. 2-6.

A meet and greet has been scheduled at the Georgetown Market Place mall tonight (Nov. 5) 6-9 p.m.



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