

Lock it or lose it

Halton police believe one person may be to blame for a rash of at least 14 thefts from vehicles in the Acton area over Christmas. While many of the cars were ransacked, the largest

loss appears to be \$150 in cash stolen from a vehicle parked at an Elizabeth Drive residence just prior to the holiday. When the thief returned for a second time on Christmas Day, the homeowners'

security camera captured a good quality photo of the suspect, which was turned over to police.

Acting Detective Sergeant David Costantini said the "majority, if not all" of the thefts involved

vehicles left unlocked. On December 22, there were eight separate thefts from autos, four of them on Brown's Crescent, and the others in the area on Lasby Lane, McDonald Boulevard, Hurst Street

and Churchill Road North.

"Locking your (car) door doesn't make it seem like you're not going to be a victim, but it certainly makes it harder (for thieves)," Acton D/S

Costantini said on Friday, adding people need to make it as hard as possible for potential thieves by not leaving anything of value in their vehicle and locking the doors.



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Saturday
January 5



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periods

20 %

-3 °C

-11

-6 °C

Sunday
January 6



Variable
cloudiness

40 %

-1 °C

-8

-6 °C



FAST FROZEN FUN: The first snow of the season was a welcome sight for many Acton kids who got sliders, sleds and ski-dos for Christmas. Sienna Inglis (left), Brooke Andrews, Coles Andrews, Linda Inglis and Daelin Andrews slipped and slid at the Wallace Street Park last Thursday morning. — Frances Learment photo

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