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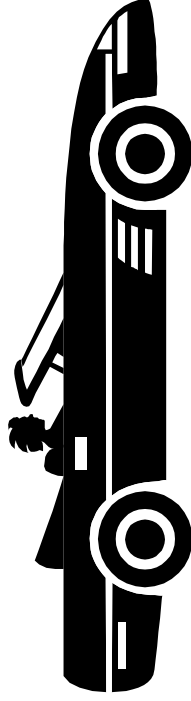
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PREVENTION

Never leave ANYTHING in public view: If you place items in the trunk, ideally lock the “trunk popping” mechanism to prevent trunk access if someone does break into the car.

Windows and doors: Roll them up, lock them.

Keys: Never leave them in the ignition or in the car even for a quick errand. Accidents have occurred at convenience stores, fast food restaurants, and gas stations.

Anti-theft devices: Use them to secure steering wheel or brake pedal. They are proven deterrents.

Alarms: Activate them when you leave the vehicle.

Again, NEVER leave items in view: Phones, laptops, cords/adaptors, bags (diaper, gym, makeup), clothing, groceries, packages, mail/identity info, bank/credit card slips.

Avoid parking in isolated or poorly lit areas.

REPORTING

If it happens to you — **Inform the police immediately.** *For property crimes that have already occurred, call the **Oakland Police non-emergency number (510) 777-3333** OR submit a Crime Report Form ONLINE at www.oaklandpolice.com*

If a life is in danger or a crime is in progress call 911 or program your cell phone to (510) 777-3211.

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