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AGENCY: CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud reports that between February 17th and March 12th, 2023, the Sheriff's Office responded to three reports of motor vehicle theft in the City of Watertown. All three vehicles stolen in these incidents were unlocked and two vehicles had keys inside them at the time of the theft. All three thefts occurred between 9:00 pm and 5:00 am. The vehicles varied in make and model.

Sheriff Kamerud encourages vehicle owners to follow several tips to help reduce the risk of your vehicle being stolen or broken into. Remember to lock your vehicles and remove valuables from plain view. "People with criminal intent tend to move on from a locked vehicle with no valuables in sight". Additionally, Sheriff Kamerud encourages anyone who sees suspicious activity around a vehicle to immediately call 9-1-1.

The three vehicles stolen in the City of Watertown have all been recovered outside of Carver County and the Carver County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate these thefts.

If you need assistance from police, fire, or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>