

## **NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Press Release – Recent Thefts from Motor Vehicles 11-17-17**

The Northfield Police Department would like to notify residents of recent Thefts from Motor Vehicles in Northfield.

Over the last week, the Northfield Police Department has received numerous reports of thefts from, or damage to motor vehicles. There have been approximately six theft from motor vehicle reports. The incidents have occurred in various areas of the city. In several of the incidents, windows were broken to gain entry to the vehicles.

On Thursday, 11-16-17, Northfield Police served a search warrant in the 200 block of Greenvale Avenue and recovered item(s) related to one of the thefts. Investigation continues and a suspect will likely be charged at a later date.

Northfield Police are asking residents to follow these suggestions and talk to neighbors, friends, and relatives about the same.

- Do not leave valuables in vehicles, and if you must leave items of value in vehicles,

store the items out of sight. - Lock All Vehicles when unattended - Period. - Lock All doors and windows on your house or apartment. - Make sure overhead garage doors are closed/locked, and also lock Any/All walk-in

doors to garages. Many of these Burglaries take place when suspects enter unlocked garages to look for items to steal from garages or vehicles in garages. - Remember that if someone gets into your vehicle and can access a garage door

opener, they then have access to your house/garage. - If you observe suspicious persons, regardless of time of day, please report to the

Northfield Police Department immediately.

These crimes are largely preventable. Please follow the listed suggestions and talk to people in your neighborhood about these concerns.

**Report crimes or suspicious persons to Northfield Police immediately at 507-645-4475.**