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Cold Weather Not a Deterrent for Criminal Activity

Madison, WI. January 31, 2019 – Dane County Sheriff David Mahoney would like to remind all citizens to keep their vehicles and home doors locked following a Theft of three vehicles and a Burglary during the afternoon and evening hours of January 30, 2019, in the Town of Middleton.

During the afternoon hours a citizen left his vehicle running, in his driveway, when it was stolen in the little time it took him to walk into the house and look out the front window.

The second incident occurred in the evening hours where the suspect(s) entered an unlocked, non-running, vehicle parked in the driveway. Using the garage door opener in that vehicle, the suspect(s) accessed the garage and home through an unlocked interior door. Several personal items of value and their two vehicles were stolen. This also occurred while the residents were awake and inside their home.

Please keep the doors of your home and garages closed and locked. Remember to lock your vehicles and take valuables out of your car. If you have a separate garage door opener, remove that from the vehicle when not in use.

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