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Gun Thefts from Vehicles

(WICHITA, Kan.) – Crime Stoppers of Wichita-Sedgwick County is seeking information regarding the theft of a firearm from a vehicle that occurred on April 5th 2022.

On April 6th, a citizen called 911 to report a firearm had been stolen from his vehicle. The victim believed the vehicle was locked, but there was no damage to the doors or windows. The gun had been left in the glovebox.

The gun was last seen the previous day near the area of Lincoln and Edgemoor, and after reviewing surveillance footage near the area the victim had visited a suspect was witnessed getting into the vehicle. A male suspect wearing an orange backpack can then be seen entering a business before crossing Lincoln and walking South on Christine.

Surveillance footage is available on the Crime Stoppers YouTube page here:

<https://youtu.be/RkZyD25i4yM>

The Wichita Police Department has been reminding citizens not to leave firearms unattended in vehicles. Over the last several years, there has been an increase of this type of crime. WPD reports 89 guns have been stolen from vehicles so far this year. At this time last year, the number of stolen guns was 76.

Anyone with information regarding this crime, or any crime that occurred in Sedgwick County is eligible to receive a reward by submitting a tip through Crime Stoppers by calling 316-267-2111 or online at www.stopcrime316.com. Tipsters are always anonymous – Crime

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Stoppers will never ask someone to identify themselves. If your information leads to an arrest in a felony case, you could be eligible to receive up to \$2,500.

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