



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer:	Officer Joseph Shaw
Date / Time Incident:	During hours of darkness
Location of Incident(s):	Cedar Street and N. Sanderson Way
Crime or Incident:	Theft from Unlocked Vehicles
Victim(s):	Multiple
Suspect(s):	Unknown

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** The Fort Bragg Police Department has received numerous calls for service relating to items being taken from unlocked vehicles in the area of Cedar Street and N. Sanderson Way during the night. Victims of this activity have been reporting that the suspect(s) are primarily taking loose change in cup holders that can be easily viewed from the exterior of the vehicles, as well as miscellaneous paper work such as vehicle registration and insurance information.

The Fort Bragg Police Department wants to remind citizens to lock their vehicles and to not leave valuable items inside, even when parked in their own driveway. Criminals look for easy targets and usually leave no trace of their identity, making these types of crimes nearly impossible to solve. Be aware that information often found in vehicles can be used in the commission of identity theft and credit fraud.

If you should become a victim of identity theft or credit fraud as a result of theft of your information, you should immediately contact your bank, credit card companies, and the Credit Bureaus:

**Equifax** (800) 525-6285 **Experian** (888) 397-3742 **TransUnion** (800)680-7289

If you have any questions or information that may assist law enforcement in solving these types of crimes, please contact the Fort Bragg Police Department dispatch at 707-964-0200, and request to speak to an officer.

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