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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VEHICLE ENTRIES AND THEFT – ONGOING INVESTIGATION

During the early morning hours, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was notified of at least two individuals entering both locked and unlocked vehicles in the Township of Oakland; access was gained to the locked vehicles by breaking a window on the vehicle.

As a result of this activity, approximately 40 separate complaints have been reported across Jefferson County, with several additional complaints reported in neighboring Dane County. At least one residence in Jefferson County was entered and in a separate Jefferson County incident one vehicle was stolen. The stolen vehicle was later recovered by the City of Madison Police Department. Jefferson County Detectives responded to process the vehicle for evidence.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance of the public, particularly residents in the Village of Cambridge and the Township of Oakland. Residents are asked to review any home or business security footage from the overnight and early morning hours to check for suspicious or unusual activity that may be related to these incidents.

Anyone who locates relevant surveillance footage or has information that may assist with the investigation is asked to contact Detective Adam Kleist or Detective Katie Ritzman at (920) 674-7311. These investigations remain ongoing.

Tips can be submitted by downloading the "JESO" Jefferson County Sheriff's App by scanning the attached QR Code or by clicking on the link: <https://apps.myocv.com/share/a149653549> Once the App is downloaded, just click on submit a tip and enter the information.



The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reminds residents to lock vehicles, remove valuables, and report any suspicious activity to your local law enforcement immediately.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Sheriff Travis Maze