

October 5, 2012

DEALER ALERT

ACTIVE CAR THIEVES

Please be on alert for a couple of brazen car thieves. They have struck dealers in Bracebridge and Orangeville so far. They pull distractions and swap keys so they can sneak onto the lot at night and steal dealers' vehicles.

The OPP are looking for two males who have used the names "John", "Johnny" and "Brian Burke". We don't have suspect descriptions at this time.

Last night, OMVIC emailed an an OPP bulletin on this same issue which we are including with this Alert and which can be found at:

We had a call just this morning from a UCDA member in the GTA who lost a luxury car last night in a similar "distraction" crime. We don't know if it involves the same suspects, but the dealer has been asked to contact the OPP as well as his local police force with the details.

The OPP are asking dealers to share such stories with them if you have experienced this type of crime in the last 12 months.

You can contact the following OPP officers by phone or email and cite file #OP12294563:

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KEEP CONTROL OF YOUR KEYS AND DON'T BE DISTRACTED