

# NC Tips



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National Crime Tips is a non partisan organization dedicated to receiving tips from any and all sources, processing said tips in a responsible manner, and forwarding to the appropriate authorities, in a completely anonymous fashion. We will never ask for or record your identity or any other information that could be used to identify you. We will also follow cases closely to make sure successfully processed prosecutions are recorded and rewarded.

**UP TO \$1,000.00 REWARD**  
For information resulting in arrest and conviction.



## SMASH AND GRAB

Holiday shoppers are perfect picking for thieves who use the smash and grab technique. Main element being speed and surprise.

While you load your vehicle full of presents and hurry back to another store or a restaurant waiting crooks are salivating as you leave your car unattended.

Soon as you are out of sight they smash the window, open the door, and empty your vehicle.

They hurry away with the plunder while you are unaware to what is going on.



As you return to your car you notice the shattered glass and your vehicle devoid of all those special gifts for family and friends.

Be a Tipster and note the license plate or description of culprits, do not try to detain them.

**Thank you for calling National Crime Tips. Please do not give your name or any personal information, as this is an anonymous call. How can I help you?**

**DONT DRINK  
AND DRIVE**

**THE LIFE YOU SAVE  
MIGHT BE YOUR OWN.**

## KEYLESS CODE HACKERS

Where technology goes thieves are sure to follow. When you lock your door listen to be sure that it does not unlock again. If this happens just lock your car by using your key.

A hand held device can now resend the keyless entry code that your car system has and as you lock, it unlocks. If you do not listen, as you walk away your car is completely at the mercy of the thieves.

They have learned how to hack the code that your keyless system uses to lock and protect your car. Since the car was not broken into it looks like you left it unlocked. For the missing Holiday packages, you blame yourself.

Always listen for the sound of the locking click.

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## Dry Christmas Tree

When the Holidays have come and gone as your tree begins to drop its needles and become dry it is very important that the tree be promptly removed from your home.

An 8-foot pine can burn completely in approximately 27 seconds creating an incredible amount of heat. A spark can ignite and cause devastation to your Holiday celebration.



According to the National Fire Protection Association and the U. S. Fire Administration there are approximately 240 home fires due to dried Christmas trees each year. The damage is in the millions of dollars not to mention the deaths and injuries that are caused by carelessness that could have been avoided.

## Ho Ho Ho



To gain attention in a crowded setting just stop and sit down. For sure it will get you noticed, may alarm your aggressor, and gain you assistance.

People tend to stop and pay attention if you yell "fire" in addition to "help".

## NTips



- Report the Crime
- Stay Anonymous
- Make a difference

With technology of today, the ability to record through photo, voice and text is in almost everyone's hands with a cell phone.

***Do not attempt to stop the criminal yourself. Record, stay out of sight, and report the incident.***

Using National Crime Tips toll free number enables each caller to remain anonymous as they relay important information details.

Record your unique number and check for results to collect your \$1,000.00 reward.

Working together  
making America  
safer. One call  
at a time.

Be watchful  
for drivers that have  
celebrated too much.

## Home Safety

Vary your schedule even if it is only by a few minutes if not hours.

Often it is a neighborhood stake out that chooses a home to enter. Your routine and habit together with keeping your home looking the same if you are home or not can keep the would be break in from occurring. If you are not easy pickings good chance thieves will not bother with you.

Giving attention to any strangers in your neighborhood lets them know that people on your block care about each other with tipsters among them willing to make the call.

A good alarm system with lights and sound is good to alert your neighbors and authorities. A dog barking can alert neighbors and let the crook know that others have been put on alert.

With no evidence the FBI shows that approximately 85% of burglaries are not solved.

High profile security cameras can help, but also low profile cameras that thieves do not know are there, often capture important evidence.

Recorded serial numbers and unique markings with an engravers tool can help regain your stolen items regardless if loss is due to fire or theft.

Amateurs looking for quick and easy pickings make up 70% of intruders.

# Dumb Criminals

Excited bank robber, in anticipation of completing his crime and getting away, neglected to see the uniformed police officer by the



door as he walked in. Handing the demand note to the teller triggered an ensuing foot pursuit apprehending the distressed robber who could not figure out how the law caught him so quick.

**Moral:** Look before you steal.



Leaving a 2 year old in the car while running in to score on 51-inch television, excitedly calling a friend to help you take it home can cause more of a loss than was saved on the purchase. Police seeing the child alone in the car, broke the window and social services took custody of the child. While watching the big screen he sure had a lot to think about regarding the value of things.

**Moral:** Shop responsibly on Black Friday Sales.

A stolen vehicle, driven by an underage teenager, caused major injury to another vehicle and driver. Fearful the culprit ran from the scene on foot. Once safe he boasted of his deed on social media Facebook and wondered how the police had not caught him. He was soon apprehended and put into juvenile detention.

Unlike other criminals who stay out of the limelight after an illegal venture a teenage girl posted her successful bank robbery and stolen vehicle on You Tube bragging, smiling and obviously happy with her ill-gotten quick fortune. Her video is expected to be used by prosecutors during her trial and impeding incarceration.

**Moral:** Law enforcement has friends on social media too.



Breaking into a mini market a burglar had plans to be sure that his tracks were well covered. Spraying charcoal lighter fluid around he figured he was smart, as the fire would conceal his deed. Not realizing that fumes were flammable, he had engulfed himself in flames. Security cameras caught the thief escaping with a roll of lottery tickets as he scurried out with burns on his body.

**Moral:** Lighter fluid is best used for Bar-B-Que

A thief threatened an owner with a handgun at the food counter ordering the register money to be given to him immediately.

The proprietor went meekly toward the register, and in a swift move he snatched the chili pepper powder off the counter and threw it in the robbers face. Shocked, off guard, and "burning hot" gave enough time to punch and kick the assailant sending him screaming from the scene without his plunder and also without his gun.

**Moral:** Even when "hot" it is wise to hold onto your gun.



Charity bins are set out during the Holidays for collecting donations. A man, feeling that he could help himself freely to the items inside the container, crawled in head first to see what he could get. He soon found out that the bins allow dropping in not withdrawals. With legs hanging out and erratically kicking, his head and arms were stuck inside the bin.

With the aid of Police he was removed with quite a headache as he was educated on how to acquire the donated goods legally.

**Moral:** If you enter with illegal intent make sure you have a way out.

# Dumb Criminals

A tipster is always welcome during a Santa Claus parade route. Letting authorities know that a drunken young man was walking the parade route ruining Christmas by telling children that Santa does not exist. Horrified, many children cried and ran to their parents. The Police took him away to explain the facts of Christmas cheer to him.

**Moral:** Tipster saves the spirit of Santa Claus.



Purchasing a flat screen television on sale through the self self-checkout line seemed like a great idea. The thief masked the true price on the bar code by covering it up with a sticker from another item that was about \$2.00. After his transaction of the single item, loss prevention quickly prohibited him from leaving the store.

**Moral:** Loss prevention team sees all and gets their man.

Teenage boys on a staggering burglary spree left neighborhood residents wondering who would be next. Through their invincible attitude and lack of care they slipped up and inadvertently set off an intruder alarm notifying the police

On arrest their backpacks were full of stolen electronics together with videos of the robberies. Being proud of themselves they had recorded breaking into homes and unwrapping presents, with laughter and joy at what they were doing

For their video productions they received an extended Christmas Holiday Vacation in the juvenile detention center.

**Moral:** If you do an illegal act do not record yourself.



Driving drunk to pick up a friend detained by Police during a DUI ticket stop is beyond reason. Of course drinking does tend to remove reason to begin with.

**Moral:** Think before you drive.

Holding a gun on the employee at small convenience store, cash was quickly emptied in a bag. Pleased with himself the robber ordered to add a bottle of scotch to the sack. The well-trained clerk refused, stating he did not believe the robber was of age to drink.

Pulling out his drivers' license proving that he was indeed of drinking age the scotch was hastily added. Quite pleased with himself he hurriedly ran from the store. Employee quickly called the Police notifying them of the name and address of the robber off of the drivers' license.

**Moral:** Always ask for ID for alcohol.



Carjackers approached two men about to get into their sports car. One of the thieves pointed a gun and ordered to hand over keys, cell phones, wallets, and money. The criminals then jumped into the vehicle and were ready to drive away when they realized that it was a manual transmission. A few failed attempts to put the car in gear quickly put the carjacking on hold as they leapt out of the car and fled on foot never looking back.

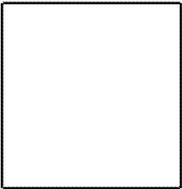
**Motto:** Be sure you know how to drive the car before you steal it.

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National Crime Tips provide a crime reporting mechanism enabling citizens to become involved in contribution to the safety of their neighborhoods. Don't let criminals walk around committing crimes against innocent people in your community.

Together we can make a difference.



*Enjoy your Holiday celebrations  
with family and friends.*

