



## Vacaville Police Department

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# Press Release

**Today's Date:** 11/9/2011  
**Date & Time Occurred:** 11/7/2011 at approximately 2:36 p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Jeff King  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 2011-07626  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** 459 PC, Auto Burglary  
**Location:** 3800 Lagoon Valley Road, Pena Adobe Park  
**Suspects:** Cordova, Carlos, 18, Fairfield resident

## iPHONE LEADS VACAVILLE POLICE TO SUSPECT IN CAR BURGLARY

A function on an iPhones is designed to help their owners locate the device if it becomes lost or is stolen led Vacaville police to a suspect in a car burglary on Monday afternoon.

Vacaville police received a call on Monday at approximately 2:36 p.m. of an automobile burglary at Pena Adobe Park. A citizen reported their vehicle window had been broken out and personal property stolen, an increasing trend in this area. A Community Services Officer responded to the scene to investigate the crime.

The victim said they went for a walk in the park and had left their vehicle locked and secure. Upon their return about an hour later, they discovered someone had broken out their vehicle's side window and taken several items, including an iPhone. The victim told police they had the "Find My Phone" function activated on the device and Investigative Services Section detectives were contacted and asked to assist in the investigation. Detectives then utilized the Apple online service and tracked the device to a location in Fairfield on Crowley Lane.

Detectives from Vacaville and officers from the Fairfield Police Department responded to the Crowley Lane address and contacted the residents of the apartment. During the course of the investigation, the iPhone and several other pieces of stolen property were recovered. Some of the property was identified as stolen from another theft from a vehicle that occurred in the City of Vallejo earlier in the day.

Police arrested S-Carlos Cordova, 18, of Fairfield at the apartment. He was booked into Solano County Jail on charges of burglary and possession of stolen property.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind citizens that, as we head into the holiday shopping season, there could be an increase in auto burglaries. To avoid becoming a victim, practice some "T.L.C." on a continual basis.

**T - "TAKE"** all of your valuables out of your vehicle when you leave it unattended. Criminals will look inside a vehicle and see items that they want to steal. Leaving items like purses, cameras, laptop computers and GPS systems invite criminal behavior.

**L - "LOCK"** your vehicle and **C - "CLOSE"** doors and windows. Park your vehicle in an area that is well lit and visible to others. Taking these few easy steps could keep you from becoming a victim of a property crime. For more information on T.L.C. or other tips please call the Vacaville Police Crime Prevention Office at (707) 449-5432.

Criminal activity can be reported at [www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police](http://www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police), or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.