Police Blotter

The Police Blotter is a report written by the Campus Police on crimes, incidents, and actions on the MIT campus each week.

Car Stolen, Recovered
Officers on patrol Monday recovered a Ford LTD in the area of Main and Vassar Streets. It had been reported stolen earlier in Brookline.

A 1970 Lincoln Mark III, reported stolen late Wednesday night from the Westgate area, was recovered early Thursday morning by the Cambridge Police.

Auto Theft
Cambridge holds the dubious record of having the highest per capita auto theft rate of any American municipality. In one recent year, some 5,283 autos were stolen in this city, which comprises only about 5 square miles.

Most of the stealing is carried out by juveniles ranging in age from 12 to 32, who take cars in the name of "joy-riding" around town itself. However, at times stolen cars are sold in crime, and it is becoming more common for stolen cars to be "hijacked" - that is, brought to some isolated spot and set ablaze, usually resulting in total destruction of the car.

You can take some simple steps to protect yourself from auto thieves:
1. Always lock your car when you park it.
2. Install and use a hidden electrical switch, which cuts off your electrical circuit, making it impossible to start the engine.
3. Remove the coil wire and store it in a safe place when parking your car for an extended period of time. This has the same effect as the hidden switch, and adds an extra layer of protection. The engine cannot be started until the coil wire is replaced.
4. Always park in well-lit areas.
5. Consider installation of an automatic alarm system.
6. There are many varieties of anti-theft devices available on the market today. Some of them are excellent, others are of poor quality. And while many seem to set themselves up as the ultimate in security, you should be in doubt that any one system is "fool-proof." If you are at all in doubt, feel free to call the Campus Patrol during the normal business hours, or simply stop by.

We'll be glad to discuss with you the pro's and con's of any system, device, or method of making your car more secure.

In the interest of maintaining order with the thousands of automobiles that constantly come and go in the area, every student with a car on campus is required to register it with the Campus Patrol. While this service is free of charge, failure to comply results in an enforced $25.00 fine. Students driving autos registered out-of-state must comply with additional regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, failure to comply results in an enforced $50.00 fine. Contact this department for details when you arrive here with such a vehicle.

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Jobs
Expanding Corp. has immediate openings.
Starting rate pay, $500 a week, 10-20 Hours, full time $1500 a week. Flexible hours, acceptable money available. Per interview call Monday-Friday, 9-5, 396-8773.

Corporations: Pegged by Corp. prices. Avoid the rip-off price with the MIT Shakespeare Ensemble!

Just drop in. Wed & Sun nights are sure to be "torched" -- that is, brought to some isolated spot and set ablaze, usually resulting in total destruction of the car.

Advertise! The MIT Shakespeare Ensemble has an immediate vacancy for one actress, 20-22, who take cars in the name of "joy-riding" around town itself.

Addressed, stamped envelope: Johnson Payment to the Tech, 463 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139.


Foreign Languages needed for translation, transcription, re-writing. For details when you arrive here with such a vehicle.

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