



Neighbourhood Support Katikati

27th October 2021

Remember to keep clocking in.

If we keep on doing the right things, getting our Covid injections, wearing masks and keeping the 2 metre distance from strangers we may finally get back to as near normal as we can in these weird times. A lesson well learned.

If you intend to go hiking, just tramping or even fishing make sure to lock away all the extra gear out of sight locked in the boot. This applies to any where you have to leave your vehicle unattended for anytime, even shopping car parks.

When at home make sure that your vehicle is locked, even if it is parked in the driveway, any gear that you have left lying out should be put away as it only takes a moment for persons to help themselves to your items especially at night time.

Sergeants Report – By Steve Hindmarsh

Crime and Incident Report 20th October to 26th October 2021

Burglaries – Overnight on the 25th of October a Tim Road rural shed was broken into and a number of tools including a chainsaw, Contiki and a Suzuki 70 cc motor cross bike was stolen.

On the same night two sheds in Lockington Road were entered and chainsaws, and a compressor were stolen.

On Saturday night a number of vehicles, mostly unlocked were again targeted in Harbour View Road, Bramley Drive and Coppelia Ave in Omokoroa. Anything of value was taken. **A blue 2004 Toyota Landcruiser reg ELF154 was also stolen.** CCTV has this vehicle heading towards SH 2 on Omokoroa Road shortly after 2.00 am.

The same evening two vehicles were interfered with on Minden Road. It is believed that this offending is tied in with the offenders who broke into vehicles in Omokoroa the previous Monday night.

Look out for your neighbours

If you SEE something SAY something

Unlawful taking of Motor Vehicles – See burglaries

Wilful Damage – As per arrests

Arrests and Apprehensions.

A 20 year old Katikati man has been charged with Dangerous driving and sustained loss of traction due to his manner of driving on Woodland Road on the evening of the 21/10/21. He appears in the Tauranga District Court on the 5/11/21 and his vehicle was impounded.

As a result of a dispute between two men in Omokoroa a 57 year old Omokoroa man has been charged with threatening a person, possession of an offensive weapon and wilful damage. He appears in court on 29/10/21.

A 56 year old Aongatete man has been charged with disorderly behaviour likely to cause violence and wilful damage after an incident in a Katikati car park on 11/10/21. He appears in court on 1/11/21.

General

Omokoroa is receiving a bit of a hammering with numerous vehicles being broken into over the two night in the past two weeks. I urge anyone who sees any suspicious activity to ring the Police on 111. These crimes were all committed in the early hours of the morning. A white lowered utility with shiny wheels was in the area during the first lot of vehicle break ins.

The public counter is open again but I would encourage people to keep on reporting crime and incidents online through the Police website or by ringing 105 unless it is urgent in which case 111 is the go to number.

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