



City of Columbia Police Department



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Columbia Police Make Arrest in Auto Breakings

City of Columbia Police Department has arrested a suspect involved in over 40 Auto Breakings over the last 7 weeks.

Columbia Police have charged Kevin Eugene Jackson (DOB: 1/22/1963) with 2 counts of Auto Breaking, 2 counts of FTCT (Financial Transaction Card Theft) and 1 count of Petty Larceny. Jackson also has charges from the Forest Acres Police Department for one count of Auto Breaking and 2 counts of Petty Larceny.

Jackson is currently being held at Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

Items such as laptops, gps and iPods were some of the items that were taken. These items were left in unlocked vehicles in plain sight and are expensive and easily accessible. As a crime prevention tip Columbia Police recommend that vehicle owners roll up their windows and lock their vehicles and try not to leave items of value in the vehicles or at least in plain sight. We also recommend that you keep serial numbers on hand so that if stolen items are recovered they will be able to be returned to the owners.

For these and other crime and safety tips, you may visit the City of Columbia Police Departments website at www.columbiapd.com or call [Columbia Police Departments Crime Prevention Unit at 545-3553](tel:545-3553).

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