Top 10 Cars Stolen In Georgia

Here are the top 10 stolen vehicles in Atlanta, Georgia. You might be surprised at what tops the list this year.

Dec. 3, 2009 - <u>PRLog</u> -- Atlanta GA- If you are going to go through the effort and expense to buy and insure a car for yourself you might as well find out what the cars that are most likely to be stolen are, right? Sure you have car insurance, but why invest in something when the cards are stacked against you from the start.

On the other hand, if you already have one of these cars, then listen closely to what we are about to suggest.

Would you be surprised to know that the most stolen vehicles are not new ones? The statistics show that car thieves actually prefer older models. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau here are the top 10 most stolen cars in Georgia in 2008:

- 1. Honda Accord 1994
- 2. Honda Civic 1994
- 3. Ford F150 pickup 2004
- 4. Jeep Cherokee/Grand Cherokee 1994
- 5. Chevy 4×2 1990
- 6. Oldsmobile Cutlass 1986
- 7. Ford Explorer 2002
- 8. Dodge Caravan 2000
- 9. Ford Taurus 1999
- 10. Toyota Camry 1997

Why are older cars more popular with car theives then newer models? Experts tell us that older cars are easier to steal than newer ones. Then throw in the fact that we are in a bad economy and you find that people are keeping their "old" clunkers instead of trading them in. Since people will have to repair them their older cars, theives are stealing cars for parts. Apparently, the car is worth more "chopped up" to be sold by individual parts then in one piece.

On the brighter side for the fifth consecutive year in a row car thefts are decreasing in the US. Let's all hope that this trend continues.

Do you have one of the cars listed above? Don't fret, because there is something you can do to protect yourself.

The answer is to add comprehensive insurance to your existing general liability policy. How important is this? Well, it comes down to this, if you do not have comprehensive insurance and your car is stolen it will not be covered!

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