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Hello, this is Wayne Schober, the Interim Chief for the Norridge Police Department. I am calling again to inform residents about "car hopping" thefts that have occurred in the Village of Norridge. Car hopping is a crime that involves a person walking around and randomly checking car door handles to see if they are unlocked. Items of value such as GPS devices, money, purses and wallets have been stolen. Although these types of crimes typically occur during the overnight hours, the recent instances occurred at 6:30 in the morning with items being taken from unlocked vehicles.

The Police Department cannot stress enough the importance of locking your car doors. Parking your vehicle in a locked garage, especially overnight can help prevent you from becoming a victim. If you have to park your car outside, do not store items, especially valuables, inside your vehicle.

If you see suspicious activity or hear loud noises around your car or one of your neighbor's car, call 9-1-1.

I encourage everyone to take these precautions and be vigilant throughout your neighborhood. Thank you and have a safe weekend.

