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Langley - Olympic Bait Car Strategy Catches 2 Car Thieves

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LANGLEY: Many will recall the announcement of January 26, 2010 when IMPACT launched Auto Crime Enforcement Month and the Olympic Deployment Strategy. At that time, they broadcast their intention to plant bait cars at Park & Rides, Olympic Departure Hubs and Urban Domain venues throughout the Lower Mainland. Further, IMPACT stated they would plant enticing property marked with the latest MicroDotDNA technology inside all their bait cars.

It became apparent on February 13th that two Surrey residents either didn't pay attention to the warning or simply, just didn't care.

Shortly before 11:00 p.m. Langley RCMP were made aware of a bait car activation in the Walnut Grove area. Officers made their way towards the Walnut Grove Park & Ride and found the stolen Honda traveling east on 96 Avenue then south on 208 Street. The officer followed the stolen car for some time until it turned into a residential driveway in the 23000 block of 88 Avenue.

The officer activated his emergency equipment and ordered the two occupants to exit the vehicle. A 23 year old female, who was 8 months pregnant, and a 28 year old male were arrested and now face a charge for Possession of Stolen property.

This arrest should serve as a reminder to all auto crime thieves. Steal a Bait Car during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games – Go to Jail.

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