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Police seeking suspect in thefts from bait cars

Man caught on video in two separate incidents

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The Delta police are asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect captured stealing items from bait cars.

The local force, in partnership with the Integrated Municipal Provincial Auto Crime Team (IMPACT), has utilized the Bait Car program to make several arrests over the course of the past several months.

Several IMPACT bait cars were planted in the North Delta area to help identify suspects breaking into vehicles. Enticing property was planted in the cars and it was marked with the latest MicroDotDNA technology, which consists of tiny dots that positively identify the property as belonging to the police.

"This new technology, along with the live audio and video evidence from the bait car, will go a long ways to identify and convict anyone who thinks that cars in Delta are easy pickings," said Sgt. Gord Elias from IMPACT.

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Although police have made arrests as a direct result of the bait cars, there is an individual still at large. A suspect not yet identified has been captured on video in two separate incidents,

April 19 and March 18, both in the area of the 11200-block of 72A Avenue.

The suspect gained entry to the vehicles and stole items in both cases.

Anyone with information on the suspect or his whereabouts is asked to contact the Delta police at 604-946-4411 quote (file 10-9782) or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

To view additional photos captured of this suspect, visit the Delta police department's website at www.deltapolice.ca.

IMPACT operates the largest bait car program in the world.

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