

Airdrie RCMP continue to seek tips in theft of locksmith van and tools

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RCMP in Airdrie are continuing to investigate after a stolen locksmith van was recovered last week and found to have the contents removed.

Airdrie RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS) are re-issuing a request for information from the public to help solve the case.

"We would like to hear from anyone that might have been in the Mackenzie Way apartments area and saw the van on the night of the 27th," says Sgt. Kent Dahl, Airdrie GIS. " We have completed a forensic examination of the van and now we are hoping for tips to help advance the investigation."

The van was stolen overnight on February 27th and recovered the following day on Airdrie city limits, just west of 24th street on township road 264. The contents of the van, including equipment and tools used to create keys and information for some Calgary Housing Company buildings, have yet to be recovered.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Airdrie RCMP at 403-945-7267. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by Internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions on how to do). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

Original Posting

RCMP in Airdrie are asking for tips from the public after a locksmith van was stolen and the contents removed earlier this week.

On the evening of Feb. 27, an employee of ABOE Locksmith parked the van in the attached photo at the Mackenzie Way apartment complex at 304 Mackenzie Way SW, Airdrie. Sometime overnight, the van was stolen from the parking lot and driven south of the city of Airdrie to Township Road 264, between 24th Street and Range Road 13, where it was recovered on the morning of Tuesday, Feb 28.

When recovered, some of the contents of the van had been removed, including equipment and tools used to create keys. Airdrie RCMP have also learned that among the items stolen were documents that contained security information for some Calgary Housing Company (CHC) buildings. RCMP are working with CHC and Calgary Police Service to investigate this crime and ensure the security of CHC tenants.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on this crime to contact the Airdrie RCMP detachment at 403-945-7267. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by Internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions on how to do). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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