

## **Beiseker RCMP investigate theft of vehicle from rural residence**

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Last night at approximately 11:30 p.m., Beiseker RCMP responded to a report of a vehicle theft from a rural residence. The vehicle that was stolen had the keys in the ignition with the doors unlocked. One of the homeowners pursued their stolen vehicle in their own SUV while the other homeowner called police. The homeowner pursuing the stolen vehicle followed the vehicle down a side road off of Highway 9 where he was sideswiped by another truck and forced into the ditch. The homeowner's vehicle sustained minor damage which extended along the passenger side of the vehicle. The homeowner was not injured during the incident.

The stolen vehicle and second associated vehicle continued north onto Highway 9. The stolen truck was later recovered abandoned on Range Road 264 in between Township Road 270 and 271 in the early morning hours and is being examined by RCMP Forensic Identification Services.

Beiseker RCMP are still trying to locate the associated vehicle which is described as follows:

- A black late 2000s Chevrolet truck.
- Recent damage that would extend from the front driver side bumper along the driver side of the truck with possible silver paint transfer.

It is unknown at this time how many suspects are involved or their descriptors.

If you have information about this incident, or spot the suspect vehicle please call the Beiseker RCMP at 403-947-3420 or call your local police.

If you have information about this, or any other crime(s), and you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at [www.tipsubmit.com/](http://www.tipsubmit.com/), or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [[www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/](http://www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/)] for instructions on how to do it.) 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.

This matter is still under investigation and Beiseker RCMP are requesting members of the public to not involve themselves in attempts to recover their stolen property and to contact police. They are also requesting the public to lock and secure their vehicles at all times.

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