Red Deer RCMP investigate theft of five vehicles

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Red Deer RCMP are looking for public assistance to identify a group of thieves who stole five vehicles from a car rental company in the early hours of July 3.

At 12:35 am on July 3, suspects broke into the return key box at a local vehicle rental company by prying it out of the cement. They then stole three vehicles: a Ford Fusion, a cargo truck and a cargo van. Three male suspects then returned to the location at 1:45 am and stole the remaining two vehicles in the lot: a Dodge Ram and a Jeep Compass.

RCMP obtained video surveillance of the suspect Ford truck and the male driver, and are looking for public assistance to identify them.

The Ford Fusion was recovered by Red Deer RCMP on July 9 when they responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle and arrested the 26 year old man they found inside it. The Jeep Compass was recovered after it was abandoned on 67 Street the evening of July 8.

Still outstanding are: a white 2017 Ford Transit van, Alberta license plate E11699; a white 2017 GMC Savanna van, Ontario license plate AS87748; and a silver 2017 Dodge Ram, Alberta license plate L86939.

If you recognize this man or this truck, or have information about this investigation, contact the Red Deer RCMP at 403-343-5575.

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/, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [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.

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