

# CRIME PREVENTION ALERT

The Stratford Police Department in cooperation with several Camden County Police Departments are investigating a rash of thefts occurring from **unlocked vehicles**. Countywide, this crime wave has been occurring between 12:00am and 3:00am.

The current ring of criminals consists of teams of runners, and get-away drivers. The suspects are young, and appear to be between the ages of 15 and 21 years old.

Their *modus-operandi* involve runners searching for **unlocked vehicles** while being shadowed by get-away drivers. The suspects are operating freshly stolen cars. In a recent local case, the drivers have fled from police at dangerous rates of speed. We have reason to believe the suspects are using different stolen get-away vehicles each night.

Residents are reminded to **keep your car doors locked and never leave keys in the car**. None of these thefts have been from locked vehicles.

Be alert to any suspicious person or vehicles prowling the streets. We ask that you call **911 if you see anything out of the ordinary**.

Any resident who may have home video footage that be of interest to police, may send the footage to: **TIPS@STRATFORDPD.ORG**

**A Stratford Police Detective may be reached at 856-783-8621.**