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DON'T BE A UNNECESSARY VICTIM

- 1) Lock your vehicle and remove expensive items: laptop, purses, backpacks, cellphones, etc...**
- 2) If you are going to be gone, use timer lights, let your trusted neighbor know you will be gone.**
- 3) At night, be aware of your surrounds. Don't be texting or talking on your cellphone when leaving a restaurant, Movie Theater, shop or other business.**
- 4) Expect the unexpected when driving at night: deer and elk really do use highways and streets. If you are a pedestrian, look before crossing the street (even if you are in a crosswalk). Make eye contact with drivers.**
- 5) If you ride a bicycle, lock it up. It is so easy for someone to walk by and ride off with it. At night, bicycles are required to have a front light and rear red reflector.**

Many crimes are committed because of targets of opportunity. If you value something, protect it.

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