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### **“Deputies seek to identify suspect(s) stealing from motor vehicles in Sykesville community”**

**Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, July 29, 2009**----The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is investigating the theft of valuables from twenty-one motor vehicles within the Sykesville community.

Sometime between July 27 to 28 from 7:00pm to 10:00am unidentified suspect(s) entered (21) automobiles and pick-up trucks at several locations throughout Sykesville and removed assorted currency, electronics, computer equipment, compact discs, and jewelry. Vehicles parked within the blocks of 6000 Crossway Court, 700 Sussex Court, 800 Mayfair Way, 5900 Calvert Way, 6300 Piney Ridge Drive, 900 Slash Pine Court, 1000 Circle Drive, 6300 Kyle Drive, and 800 Weeping Cherry Court were targeted. The majority of vehicles were left unsecured. A preliminary estimate of the total property stolen exceeds \$9000 (nine-thousand) dollars. An additional \$300 dollars in damage was sustained when the subject(s) forced entry to an automobile's glove compartment prior to removing some of the property. The Sheriff's Office investigation continues...

Residents are reminded to roll-up car windows, lock car doors, and remove valuables from site when leaving their vehicles unattended. Also, residents are asked to report unfamiliar vehicles and persons roaming neighborhoods and parking lots during the late evening and early morning hours. Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact Deputies Jason Gross or Brittany Powell of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office at 410-386-2900, or the Anonymous TIPS Hotline at 1-888-399-TIPP.