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# Car Crimes at the Liberty Tree Mall

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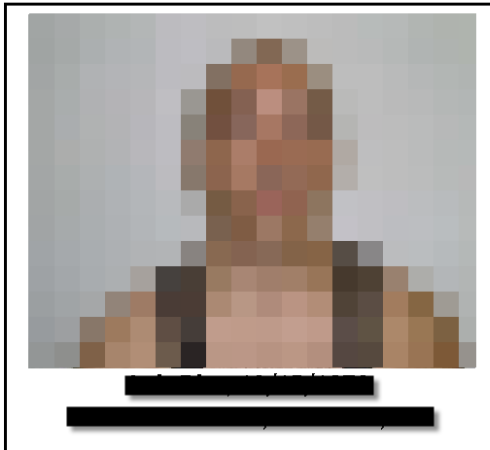
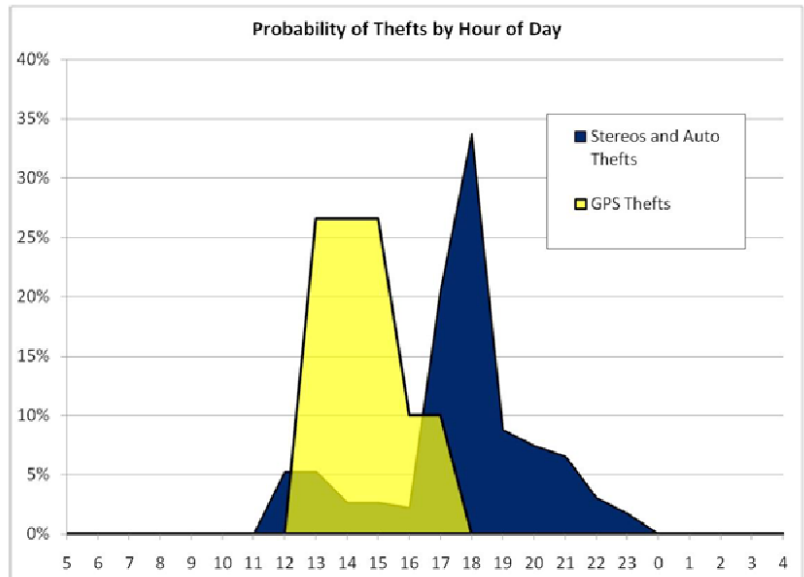
It now appears that we have **two separate problems** at the Liberty Tree Mall. The combined problems total **23 incidents** this summer.

1) Auto thefts and thefts of stereos, likely solved with yesterday's arrests of [REDACTED] suspects.

2) Thefts of GPS devices.

The stereo thefts and auto thefts are most common **between 17:00 and 20:00**, but the GPS thefts have been earlier in the day: **between 12:00 and 16:00**.

**Monday to Thursday**, and particularly Tuesdays and Wednesdays, are the best days for all thefts. Both types of thefts have been equally common **near the main entrance** or **in the Best Buy/Target lot**.



Arrested by [REDACTED] on August 26, after they tried to steal a car and stole car stereos from several cars, were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They are believed to be suspects in a series of **auto thefts** that we share with Lawrence, Nashua, NH, and Tyngsboro. They favored **white, older model American vehicles**, primarily **Buicks**. They are also likely responsible for our series of **stereo thefts**.

Although their arrest may have ended this part of the pattern, there was a GPS stolen earlier in the day, which was not in

their possession when they were arrested. The **GPS thefts are likely a separate pattern**, and we should be wary of a continuance.

We are sharing the GPS theft series with **Peabody**; they have reported numerous thefts at the **Northshore Mall** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in the same time frame as ours.

I recommend extra attention on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 12:00-16:00, near the main entrance and at Best Buy.

