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Appeal after Kirkham car thefts

POLICE are appealing for information after two cars were stolen in Kirkham earlier this month.

The first theft happened on Preston Street when a black Mitsubishi L200 was stolen from the forecourt of the Fylde Motor Company. It is thought the car, which had been left unlocked with the keys inside, was taken between 5:30pm on the 7th of November and 9am on the 8th of November.

The second incident happened sometime between 6:50pm and 7:10pm on the 8th of November when an Audi A3 was taken from the driveway of a house on Orders Lane. It would appear on this occasion; the offenders have let themselves into the house, found the car keys and have then taken the car. Fortunately on this occasion, the theft was noticed quickly and reported to the police and the car was found abandoned a short distance away by officers.

Officers are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious activity in either of the areas on the dates mentioned to come forward and contact police with any information they think might help.

Sergeant Niamh O'Donoghue investigating said, "I would appeal to people to always report any suspicious activity to police, particularly if you have noticed anything out of character in the area recently, get in touch with us.

"I would also urge residents to make sure that their doors are locked whenever possible, that vehicles are left locked and secure even if it is just for a short time. Take these crime prevention tips and make it harder for criminals to commit these offences."

Anyone with any information can contact police by calling **101**. Alternatively, information can be passed to the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or on-line at Crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court.

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