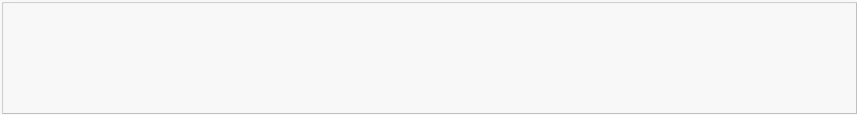


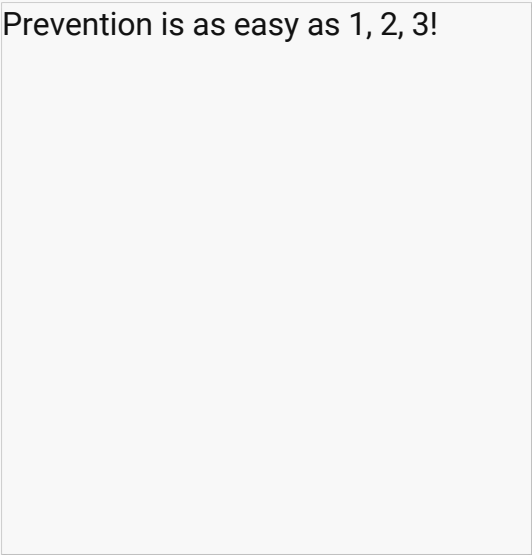
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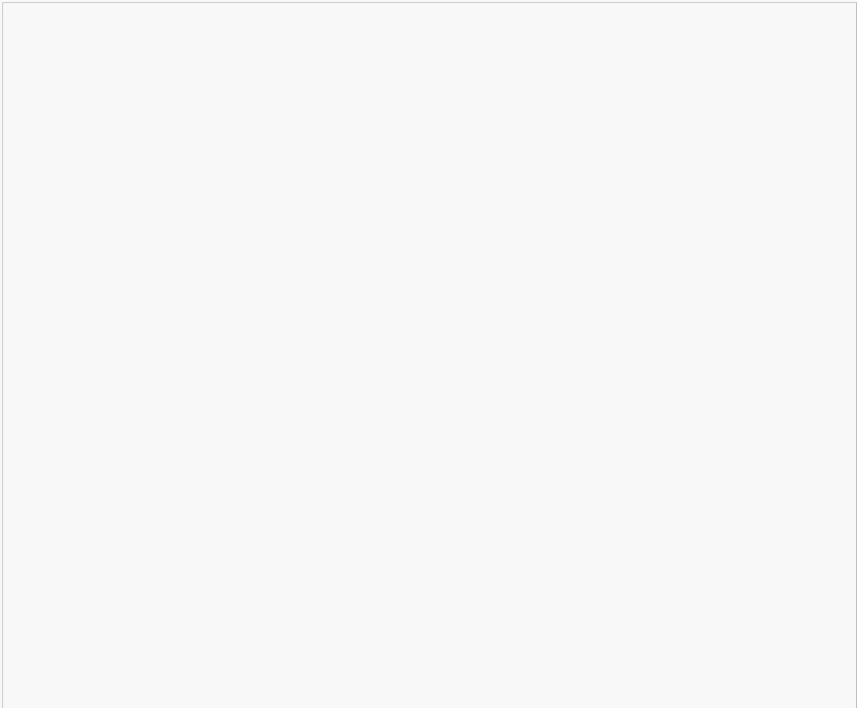
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Amidst a significant increase in vehicle thefts as of 2022, and available technology to counteract built-in security measures, it is important to know that mitigation starts with ensuring you adopt a "Swiss-cheese" model for prevention.

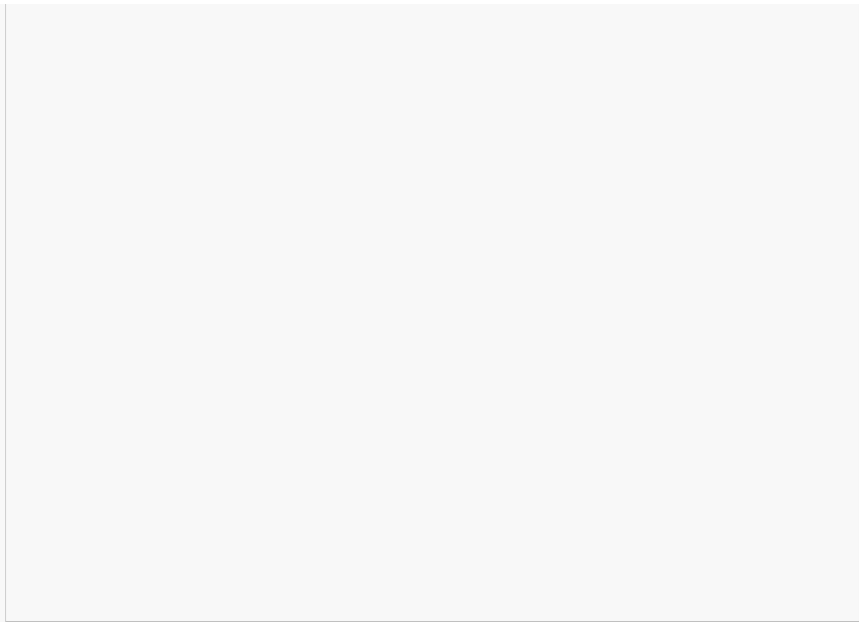
This means you should consider having multiple points of prevention as a fail-safe to keep your vehicle safe.

You can prevent criminal opportunities by doing some of the following:

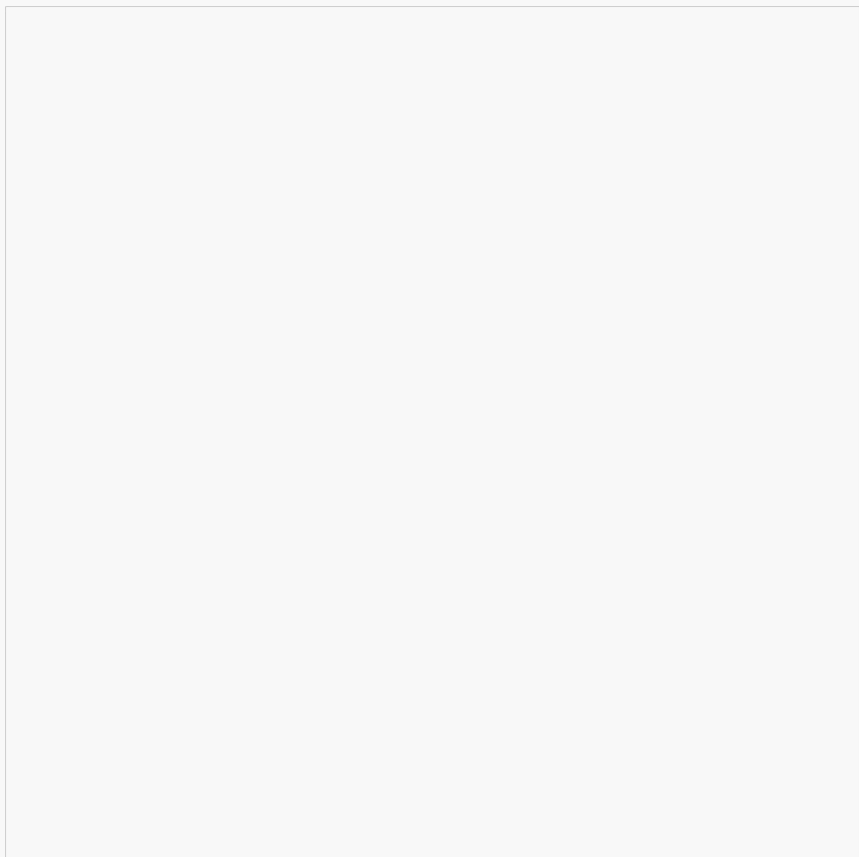
- Keep your vehicle doors locked and your windows secured
- Do not leave your car running while away, even if it is secured
- Avoid posting or buying vehicle-identifying memorabilia
- Have your keys ready as you approach your vehicle
- Do not leave any visible valuables, or unattended persons or animals in your

vehicle

- Avoid saving your address on your on-board navigation system
- Consider your surroundings (lighting, escape routes) when parking your vehicle
- Check your vehicle for any signs of tampering (fenders, lug nuts, exhaust, license plates, tracking devices)



- If you suspect you have been a victim of a crime related to your vehicle, ensure you document all your findings and report your concern to your local police department. If an incident occurs on-site please report it to security.
- Invest in multiple theft-prevention systems such as an ODB-Port Blocker, RFID Blocker, Steering Wheel Locks, or professionally installed tracking technology.



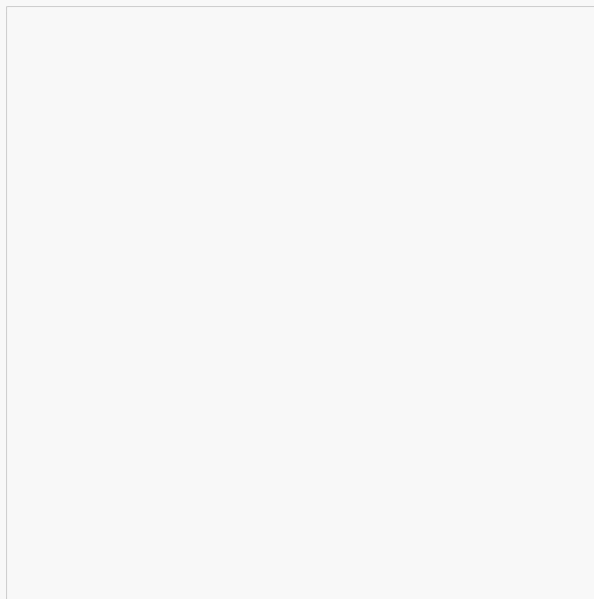
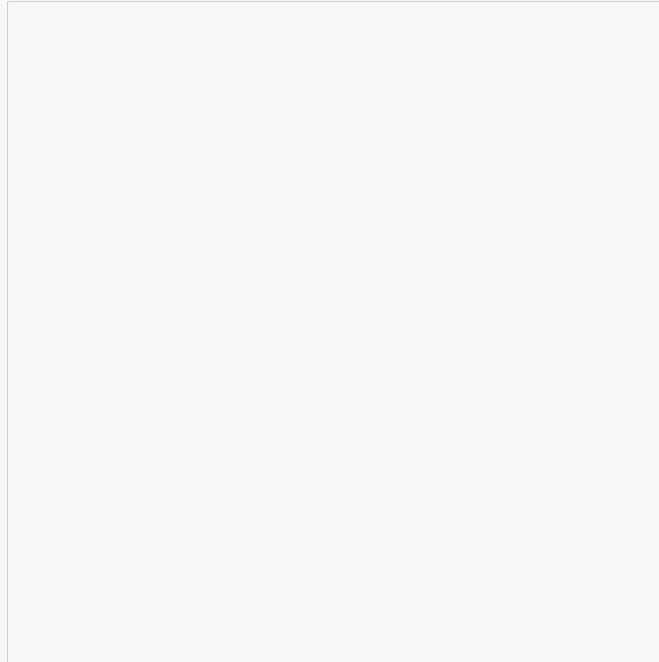
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