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Property Crimes Reported in the Foothills Area Command on Tuesday, October 30th:

1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 3000-block of Eubank Blvd NE.

1 Armed Robbery to an Individual: 700-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

1 Stolen Vehicle: 12200-block of Montgomery Blvd NE.

2 Commercial Burglaries: 12800-block of Central Ave NE, 11200-block of Montgomery Blvd NE.

1 Residential Burglary: 12600-block of Nambe Ave NE.

8 Auto Burglaries: Two vehicles at the same address on the 1300-block of Stutz Dr NE, two vehicles at the same address on the 11600-block of Academy Rd NE, 600-block of Morris St NE, 5500-block of Nordica St NE, 5500-block of Delhi St NE, 400-block of Western Skies SE, 2100-block of Eubank Blvd NE. **Entries:** Drivers side doors damaged, breaking windows and unforced entries.

Items that were stolen from unattended vehicles: Purse, back pack, 2 iPads. Safety kit, cleaning supplies and clothing. Spare change. Purse, driver license, Social Security card, bank card. Vehicle registration and an iPod. Toshiba notebook. Back pack and medications.

Quick Take-Aways: As readers can see, auto burglary was our biggest issue yesterday. Take a look at the items that were left in unattended vehicles and ask yourself if you are making the same mistakes as yesterday's victims.

Have you cleared your vehicle and left nothing visible? Have you locked up? Do you park under lighting to discourage a burglar? Do you have a garage but you don't park there because it's filled with holiday decorations, yard equipment and junk? Do you have a car alarm? Does your foliage provide cover to a burglar? Are you and your neighbors up to date on crime prevention principles? Are neighbors willing to call 911 from a safe place if they were to see someone strange trying to get into your vehicle?

These are all things to think about and put into action to prevent being a victim of an auto burglar.

Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS, NCPS – APD, Foothills Area Command