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Automotive Glass Vandalism - Safety Tips

One reason some of our customers want automotive window film is to reduce what can be seen if vandals look into the car. Yes, auto glass damage is due to vandalism is an unfortunate occurrence. There are practical steps you can take to reduce vandalism. Here's some suggestions to consider to counter vandalism and what to do if you have been a victim.

Consider the following safety precautions:

- Keep all valuables out of plain sight, and do not leave anything of great importance inside the vehicle when you're away for any period of time.
- Make a copy of your driver's license, bank and credit card(s), passport or any form of identification to keep in a safe place at home.
- Create a list of the items generally carried in your wallet or purse.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Lock your car doors regularly – check and recheck.
- Use common sense and listen to your gut.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency for additional tips.

What can you do if you've been a victim?

- If you are the unfortunate victim of vandalism, start by following the below safety tips. These will ensure that both you and your vehicle are protected.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency to determine if a report needs to be filed
- Contact your insurance company if you have additional damage to your vehicle and/ or property loss.
- If your wallet has been stolen, contact your bank to cancel any bank, credit cards and/or checks.
- If your credit cards have been stolen, consider creating a fraud report with all three credit agencies:
 1. TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com
Fraud Victim Assistance Division
P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
 2. Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
 3. Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742)
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013
- If your keys were stolen, consider changing the locks on your home.