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Catalytic Converter Thefts Reported in Northbrook

Northbrook, IL: Between December 20 and December 26, the Northbrook Police received reports of catalytic converter thefts at six locations in Northbrook's commercial business district. In total, 32 converters were reported stolen throughout the various locations. The Northbrook Police are increasing patrols in business areas and ask that people be diligent.

Anyone with information on these thefts can contact the Police Department at 847-564-2060. If someone sees something suspicious taking place, they are encouraged to call 911 and report the incident immediately.

Over the last week and a half, the following makes/models are particularly vulnerable in the Northbrook area: work trucks; Toyota Prius; Honda Accord; Mitsubishi Outlander; and Honda CR-V.

The Northbrook Police recommend the following actions to help prevent catalytic converter thefts:

- Secure your vehicle; park in a garage or securely fenced-in area
- If you cannot park in the garage, park in a well-lit area or use motion sensor lights
- Always lock your vehicle and set your alarm
- Use a home video system; ensure your video system at home captures where your vehicle is parked
- Install an anti-theft device to the converter

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