



Increased theft of baby strollers, Crime prevention advice offered

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11 Division

416-808-1100

The Toronto Police Service would like to advise the public of an increase in thefts of baby strollers.

It is alleged that:

- there have been six reported thefts of baby strollers from the porches of homes since January 2009,
- a man and a woman were arrested and charged in two of the cases earlier this year where the stolen strollers were sold online,
- two strollers have been located by citizens and returned to their owners.

Police suggest that strollers be secured or stored out of sight. When purchasing a stroller, police recommend that a record of the make, model and serial number of the stroller be retained.

The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-1100, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

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