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# Delta Police Department

Criminal Intelligence Section

## Monthly Crime Bulletin (June 2011)

2011/06/01 – 2011/06/30



## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	4	2	0
Break and Enter Commercial	11	5	2
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	16	4	6
Theft Of Vehicle	6	0	0
Theft From Vehicle	20	20	10

### North Delta

#### Robbery

During the month of June there were several street robberies in North Delta involving youth approaching victims on the street demanding cell phones and other property. The Delta police are currently investigating these robberies.

Another robbery took place at a gas station where an unknown suspect entered a convenience store brandishing a weapon and demanded money. The Delta Police Department is investigating this incident.

#### Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 11 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in June 2011. Several businesses were targeted along the Scott Rd Corridor by having their front door smashed and cash boxes stolen.

The industrial areas in North Delta were targeted again and numerous compounds were victims of commercial break-ins. Trailers were broken into and in other compounds various property such as copper, wire and metal were stolen.

<sup>1</sup> Break and Enter Residential – For statistical measuring purposes browsers for residential break and enters include residence, other, and seasonal residence.



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### **Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal**

In June 2011 there were a total of 16 residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. The majority of the suspects gained entry via the front door, patio door and the window. The method of entry was by prying the window and kicking the door in. Some premises were entered via insecure windows & doors. There were two incidents where the suspects were unable to gain entry to the residence.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Jewelry, Canadian and foreign currency, laptops, digital cameras, Identification and various other property.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

During the month of June a total of 6 vehicles were reported stolen in North Delta. This is a significant decrease from the previous months.

Vehicles were stolen by punching the ignition and/or defeating the steering column. Majority of the vehicles were stolen overnight or early in the morning from residential areas. Vehicles were recovered in Delta and Surrey.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 20 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in June 2011. Forcible entry was used in most cases and the method of operation was by punching the driver's side door lock or smashing the side window. Items stolen had varied considerably and included the following: wallets, purses, Identification, GPS systems, credit cards and other miscellaneous items.

## **SOUTH DELTA – Ladner & Tsawwassen**

### **Robbery**

There were two robbery incidents reported in Ladner in June 2011. One robbery occurred at Maple Crescent Park and the Delta Police Department has identified the group responsible for the robbery. The robbery was a direct result of a dispute over a long board.

The second robbery involved a group of intoxicated people, but the property that was initially stolen was returned to the rightful owner.



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### Break and Enter Commercial

A total of 7 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner and Tsawwassen during the month of June. 7000 Blk Brown St and 7400 Blk Wilson St were targeted on several occasions this month. Thieves targeted metal, miscellaneous tools and equipment.

### Break and Enter Residential/Other/ Seasonal

In June there were a total of 10 reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen, with 6 incidents being reported in Tsawwassen. Several break-ins that occurred in Tsawwassen were via insecure garage doors. **Public is encouraged to be vigilant in locking all doors as well as garage doors and the interior door connecting the garage to the house.** Thieves have identified that people are leaving the doors insecure. In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Television, laptops, jewelry, Canadian currency, digital cameras, bicycles, Identification and various other property.

Also several sheds were broken into as owners leave them insecure. Sheds often contain tools, bicycles that thieves target.

### Theft of Vehicle

There were no theft of vehicles in South Delta in June 2011.

### Theft from Vehicle

A total of 30 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in June 2011. In June 2011 a spike in the theft of batteries from Recreational Vehicles was identified. Thieves were targeting RV's parked in private driveways. The thieves cut the battery cables, causing extensive damage, to facilitate the removal the batteries. These batteries are often worth several hundred dollars. The loss also creates an inconvenience for owners as they often don't notice the theft until they go to use the trailer or RV.

The majority of these thefts were happening overnight. Delta Police are recommending that RV owners remove the batteries, and store them in a secure location, or employ an anti-theft device.



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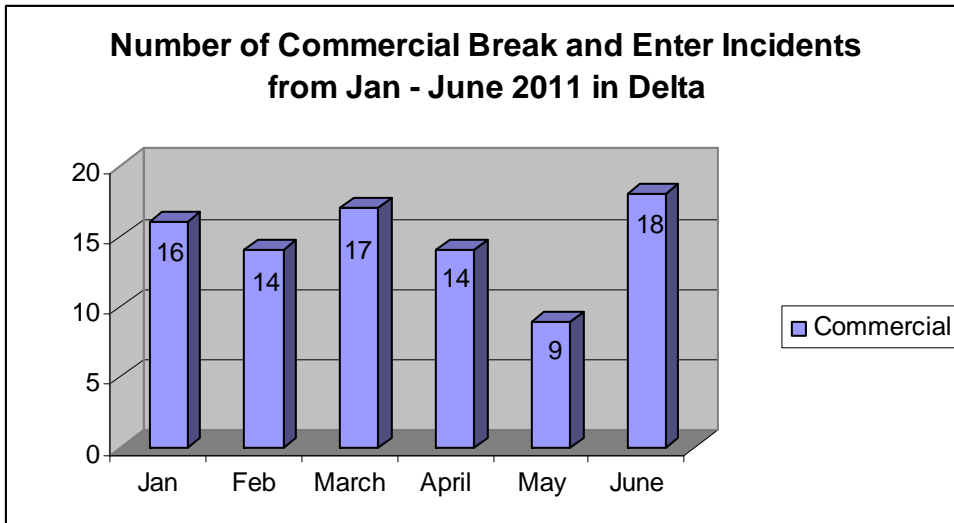
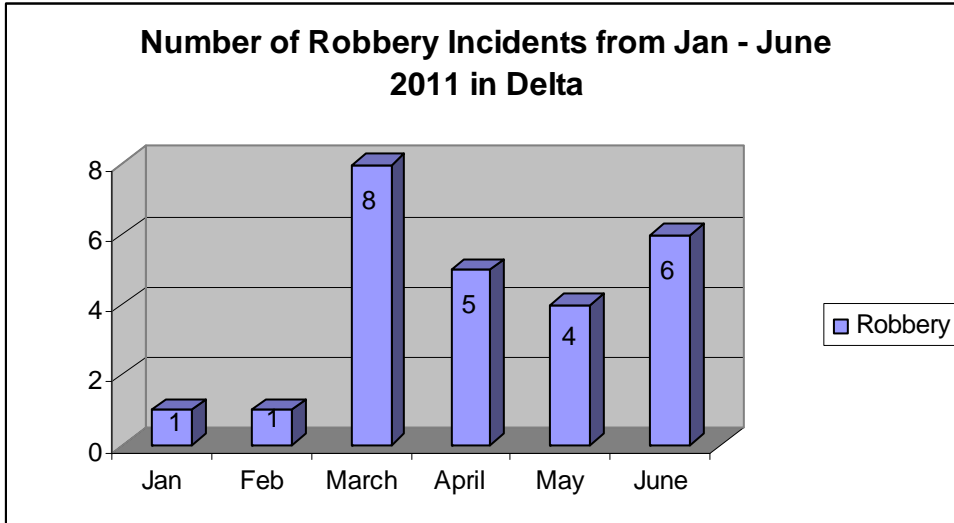
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## 2011 Delta Crime Trends

2011 Stats Comparison by Month





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