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# Delta Police Department

Criminal Intelligence Section

## Monthly Crime Bulletin (July 2011)

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## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	1	1	0
Break and Enter Commercial	9	7	0
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	6	3	1
Theft Of Vehicle	25	2	1
Theft From Vehicle	40	14	6

### North Delta

#### Robbery

During the month of July there was one street robbery reported in North Delta involving youth approaching victims on the street demanding cell phones and other property. The victim knew the suspect and when the Delta Police intervened the property was returned. The victim does not want to pursue charges with regards to this file.

#### Break and Enter Commercial

A total of nine commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in July 2011. Several businesses were targeted along the Scott Rd Corridor. There was one report where the front door frame and lock had been pried gaining access to the business. In another incident the suspect(s) broke the plexi glass window, and then cut the metal bars with bolt cutters gaining entrance to the business. Approximately \$500 in items was 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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## **Industrial Area**

During the month of July there were three reported commercial break-ins in the industrial area in North Delta.

**File#1:** suspect(s) gained entrance to a compound by cutting the fence. Once inside the compound suspect(s) stole a Peterbilt tractor unit, this vehicle was recovered in Surrey.

**File#2:** suspect(s) cut a hole on the south side of the fence and entered the compound, nothing was stolen.

**File#3:** a security guard reported seeing two male suspect(s) breaking into a large motor home which was parked inside the compound. A TV was stolen from the motor home. This file is still under investigation.

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

In July 2011 there were a total of six residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta which is a significant decrease than the previous month. 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. In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted: Jewelry, Canadian and foreign currency, laptops, digital cameras, Identification and various other property.

The Delta Police have made an arrest with regards to these residential break-ins.

## **Theft of Vehicle**

During the month of July a total of 25 vehicles were reported stolen in North Delta. This is a significant increase from the previous month. The Delta Police have person of interest in regards to these files.

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 Langley, Coquitlam and Surrey.

## **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 40 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in July 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.



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

### **Robbery**

There was one robbery incident reported in Ladner in July 2011. The robbery involved youth stealing personal property from another youth. No assault occurred. No witnesses, no positive identification was made.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

A total of two commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner during the month of July, there was no commercial break and enter reported in Tsawwassen. In both reported incidents suspect(s) used a brick to smash the front glass door gaining entry to the business. The suspect(s) grabbed the cash register and removed the till cash before exiting the business. Both files are still under investigation.

### **Industrial Area**

During the month of July there were five reported commercial break-ins in the industrial area in Ladner.

**File#1:** Suspect(s) cut the padlock and opened the front gate. 72 stainless steel brackets and misc tools/equipment were stolen.

**File#2:** Suspect(s) cut a hole in the fence and entered the compound. Scrap metal was stolen.

**File#3:** Front door of business had been smashed with a car jack. Nothing stolen as it appeared suspect(s) were scared off by alarm.

**File#4:** Suspect(s) cut compound fence, Dodge pickup stolen from inside the compound.

**File#5:** Suspect(s) cut a hole in the compound fence and proceeded to punch the locks on eleven work vehicles. Several of the vehicles also had their batteries stolen. Industrial copper wire was also stripped from the machinery in the yard.

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

In July there were a total of four reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen a significant decrease than the previous month. In one incident suspect(s) entered an insecure garage and property was stolen. In another incident a vacant house that was under restoration was entered and a generator and tool box was stolen. There was a report of a break-in to the umpire's building at Brandrith Park, nothing was stolen. Police attended the area and located 4 youth who admitted to the break-in.



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### **Theft of Vehicle**

There were three reported thefts of vehicles in South Delta in July 2011. None of the vehicles have been recovered.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 20 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in July 2011. Several of the vehicles had property in plain view and the vehicle was left insecure. Police are reminding the public to remove personal items from vehicles and to ensure that the vehicles are locked.

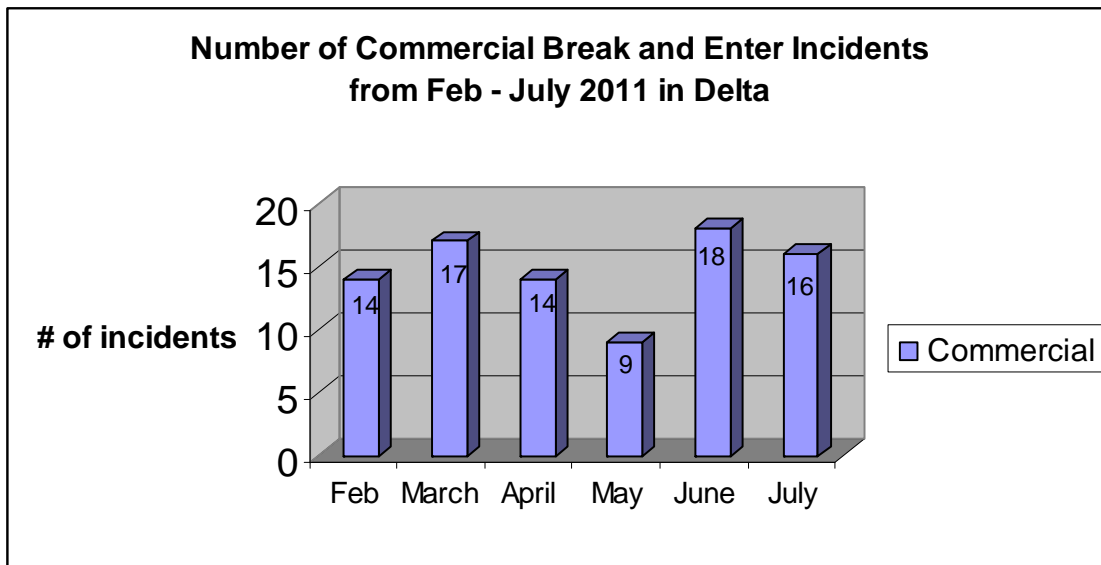
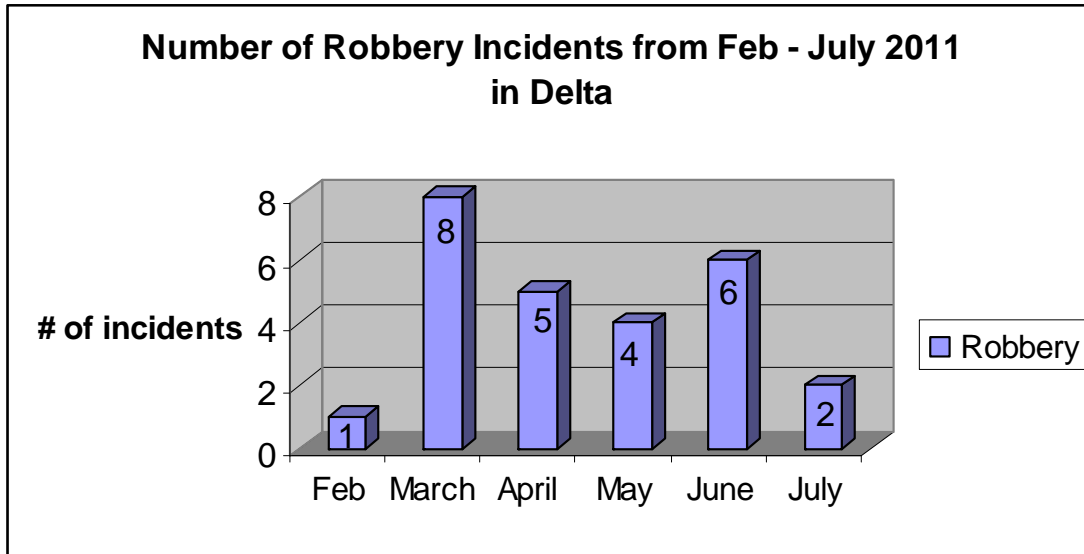


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**2011 Delta Crime Trends**

2011 Stats Comparison by Month





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