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## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	4	0	1
Break and Enter Commercial	10	6	1
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	10	4	4
Theft Of Vehicle	14	6	3
Theft From Vehicle	25	35	22

### North Delta

#### Robbery

During the month of October there were four robberies reported in North Delta. There was one reported incident where a youth had a can of bear spray pointed at him and was ordered to give the other youth his fireworks. No arrests were made on this file.

There was also a report of a male who was accosted by a group of males that ripped the bag he was carrying out of his hand and threw it to the ground. The victim was physically assaulted. This file is still under investigation.

The other two reported robberies were bank robberies. In both incidents a u/k male entered the bank and passed a note demanding money from the teller. Delta Police is continuing these investigations.

<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 Commercial**

A total of ten commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in October 2011. Several businesses were targeted along the Scott Rd Corridor. In several of the reports the suspect(s) cut through the drywall to enter the businesses. Beauty supplies and cash were stolen. No arrests have been made.

In October there was also a report of underground parkades being broken into and several vehicles were entered and property was stolen.

### **Industrial Area**

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

**File#1:** Suspect(s) entered the rear compound by cutting a hole in the fence. Suspect(s) then removed a mitre saw and two saw horses. Suspect(s) fled in a vehicle. This company reported two break-ins during the month of October.

**File#2:** Police received a report of two males stealing scrap metal from the shipping yard and were seen fleeing in a vehicle. Vehicle stop was conducted by the Police and a large amount of scrap metal was located in the vehicle. The Complainant confirmed that the scrap metal belonged to his yard. The males were arrested.

**File#3:** Suspect(s) entered the secure compound and attempted to burn several propane tanks and a large compressor. This file is still under investigation.

**File#4:** Suspect(s) smashed the front glass door gaining entry to the business. Stolen was a 46" Insignia TV.

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

In October 2011 there were a total of ten residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. In several of the reported break and enters entry was gained by prying open the windows and doors to the residence. In terms of property stolen, thieves primarily targeted: jewelry, Canadian and foreign currency, electronics, Identification and various other property.



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### **Theft of Vehicle**

During the month of October a total of 14 vehicles were reported stolen in North Delta. Vehicles were stolen by punching the ignition and/or defeating the steering column. The majority of the vehicles were stolen overnight or early in the morning from residential areas. Vehicles were recovered in Surrey.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 25 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in October 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 was one reported robbery in Tsawwassen for the month of October. A suspect entered the business and demanded money from the till. The suspect fled the business after receiving money from the employee. This file is still under investigation.

There were no robberies reported in Ladner for the month of October.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

A total of seven commercial break and enter incidents were reported in South Delta during the month of October.

Several underground parkades were broken into and a number of vehicles had been entered and personal property was stolen. The suspect(s) also entered the storage lockers in the underground parkade and stole several bikes.

There was a report of an attempt break and enter where the door to a business was pried but no entry was gained.



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## **Industrial Area**

During the month of October there was one reported commercial break-ins in the industrial area in Ladner.

**File#1:** Suspect(s) entered a secure compound by cutting a hole in the fence. Thousands of dollars worth of new and scrap metal was stolen.

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

In October there were eight reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. In one incident suspect(s) entered a residence that was set to be demolished and stole a laundry machine. Two individuals were arrested for this theft and the property was returned to the owner. In another incident a suspect entered an insecure residence and a drill set and mountain bike were stolen. The other two incidents that were reported were of individuals breaking into residences where they knew the homeowners and arrests have been made.

## **Theft of Vehicle**

There were seven reported thefts of vehicles and two attempt thefts of vehicles in South Delta in October 2011. Vehicles have been recovered in Richmond and Surrey.

## **Theft from Vehicle**

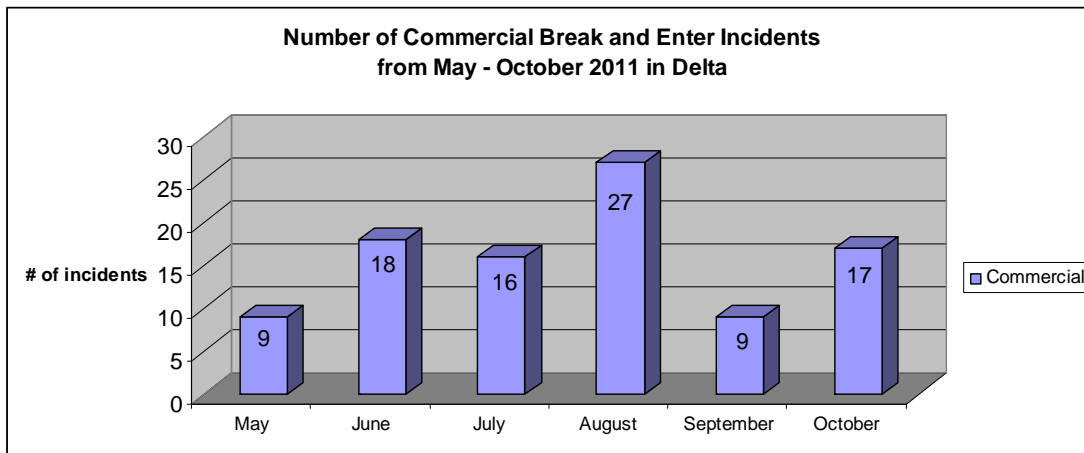
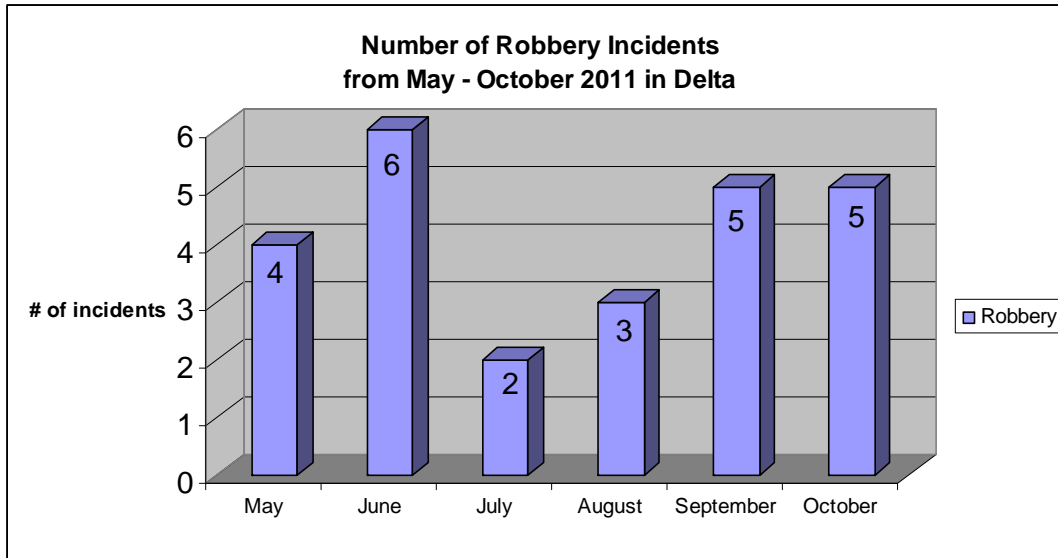
A total of 57 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in October 2011. Several of the vehicles had property in plain view and the vehicle was left insecure. Police are reminding the public to remove personal items from vehicles and to ensure that the vehicles are locked.



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**2011 Delta Crime Trends**  
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