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## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	5	1	0
Break and Enter Commercial	18	4	1
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	16	2	5
Theft Of Vehicle	20	8	0
Theft From Vehicle	36	14	13
Mischief <sup>2</sup>	43	30	10
Other Theft/Personal <sup>3</sup>	48	3	6

### North Delta

#### Robbery

During the month of November five robberies took place in North Delta. There were two convenience store robberies. In the first robbery the suspect entered the store, approached the cashiers and told them to open the till. When the cashier was unlocking the till the suspect reached over and removed the till from the register taking the cash out of it. Approx \$100 small bills and coins were stolen. The cash drawer and video surveillance were seized. In the other convenience store robbery the suspect male walked into the store, produced a handgun and pointed the firearm at one of the clerks and pulled the trigger. The victim heard the click but nothing was discharged from the firearm. The suspect male received \$20 in cash and fled the area in a dark green van. The video surveillance tape has been seized.

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

<sup>2</sup> Mischief – Under and Over \$5,000

<sup>3</sup> Other Theft/Personal – Under and Over \$5,000. Includes Theft of Bike, Shoplifting and other theft.



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The Delta Police Department in investigating both of these robberies and believe that the suspect is committing robberies throughout the Lower Mainland.

In another robbery, the suspect attempted to strong-arm & steal the victim's purse. A witness driving by attempted to stop the fleeing suspect but was unsuccessful. Surrey RCMP had a report of two similar robberies (similar MO and suspect description) reported earlier the same day. The next robbery took place in a salon where the suspect entered the salon demanding money. The suspect male's identity was concealed by clothing and the salon owner declined giving the suspect cash. The suspect then deployed pepper spray inside the salon prior to leaving on foot and fleeing in a pickup truck, no plate obtained.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

A total of 18 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in November 2009. A series of commercial break and enter incidents took place in the industrial area of North Delta particularly along 9000-10000 Block of River Road. Compounds were targeted and accessed by cutting the fence. Thieves stole batteries, copper metal, electrical cables and scrap metal. In another incident a storage unit was broken into twice by prying the rear door and \$1200 in Christmas ornaments and decorations stolen. In the last incident there was a compound broken into and two brand new vehicles were stolen. One of the vehicles was recovered in Richmond. Three suspects have been identified by the police and one suspect was arrested in relation to this file. This file is still under investigation.

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

In November 2009 there were a total of 16 residential break and enter incidents reported in North Delta. The primary method of entry continues to remain through insecure windows or doors. The other methods of entry were prying the windows or doors, damaging the door lock, and in one incident the suspect used a ladder to climb through the second floor bathroom window.

In terms of property stolen, this month thieves primarily targeted electronic devices which include: TV, DVD's, Ipods, laptops, digital cameras and video games.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

In November 2009 there were a total of 20 vehicles reported stolen in North Delta. There were 4 incidents that were attempt (vehicle ignition was tampered with). This month thieves were targeting early 1990's Honda Accords, Ford (Ford F150's and F350's) and GMC (van and Trucks). The majority of the vehicles were stolen overnight



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or early in the morning from residential streets. Vehicles were recovered in Surrey, New Westminster, Richmond, Burnaby and Delta. One suspect was arrested in Richmond in a Delta stolen vehicle.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 36 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in November 2009. Forcible entry was used in most cases and the method of operation was punching the driver's side door lock or smashing the side window. The temporal analysis reveals that most of the incidents took place on Friday and Saturday night during the early hours of the morning particularly between 01:00 hrs – 04:00hrs. Items stolen had varied considerably and included the following: wallets, purses, Identification, GPS systems, credit cards and other miscellaneous items.

### **Mischief (Under & Over \$5,000)**

A total of 43 mischief incidents were reported in North Delta in November 2009. Police were receiving mischief calls regarding vandalism to parks, damage to vehicles, and various other public property.

### **Other Theft/ Personal (Under & Over \$5,000)**

In November 2009 there were a total of 48 other theft reports of which 16 incidents were related to shoplifting. Primarily retail shops along Scott Road were targeted.

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

### **Robbery**

In South Delta one robbery took place in November 2009. The male suspect entered the 7 Eleven store, producing a hand gun and demanded money and lottery tickets from the clerk. The suspect male had propped the door to the store open using a child's article of clothing. The suspect male fled in a vehicle with approximately \$345 in lottery tickets and \$45 cash.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

A total of 5 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in Ladner and Tsawwassen during the month of November. In one incident, a suspect gained entry into the businesses via the front door by smashing the glass with a rock. There were 2



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reported incidents in October with the same M/O. Video surveillance has been retrieved and police are continuing their investigation.

There were three businesses broken into in Tilbury. In the first incident the suspects broke the key lock on the trailer door and stole a barcode scanner, 2 black electrical cords, power bar, black 5 ton bottle jack, computer mouse/keyboard, USB adapter and a black table cloth bag. In the other incident the suspect entered the rear lot of Roadway Towing and attempted to steal a vehicle that was secured in the compound. In the last incident the suspect(s) cut off the padlock securing the door to the business and entered. Once inside the suspect(s) cut a cable on the compressor, no other damage was reported and nothing was stolen.

In another incident, a jewelry store had been broken into by prying the side door open. A witness had reported seeing two males hammering on the window of the business. The suspects emptied two glass jewelry cases and approximately \$7000 in jewelry stolen.

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

In November there were a total of 7 reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. There was a total of 5 attempt break and enters in Tsawwassen where the door was pried in an attempt to gain entry into the residence. In one incident the homeowner had lost his keys at a local coffee shop and the suspect(s) used the keys to enter the residence. The suspect(s) stole electronics including TV, DVD's, stereo system, laptop, ID and cash. There was one report of an attempt break and enter in Ladner where the deadbolt had been damaged on the garage door but no entry was gained.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

In November South Delta reported 7 thefts of vehicle and one attempt theft of vehicle. There was no reported theft of vehicles in Tsawwassen. This month thieves were targeting GMC and Ford pickups. Two of the vehicles were recovered in Surrey.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 27 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in November 2009. The mode of operation implemented by the (unknown) suspect(s) appears to be similar in that, entry is gained only to insecure vehicles. Suspect(s) appear to be looking for any items left within the vehicle including small change, wallets, GPS and documents.



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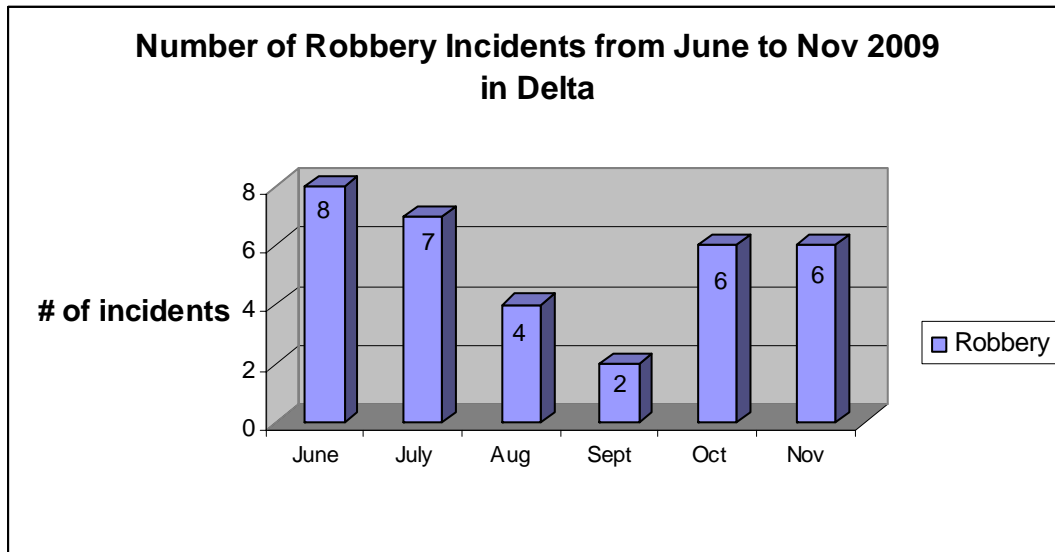
**Mischief (Under & Over \$5,000)**

In November 2009 there were a total of 40 reported mischief incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. Vehicle vandalism and damage to personal property (spray painting property) are some of the incidents that were being reported.

**Other Theft/ Personal (Under & Over \$5,000)**

In November 2009 there was a total of 9 other theft incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen of which 1 incident was related to shoplifting.

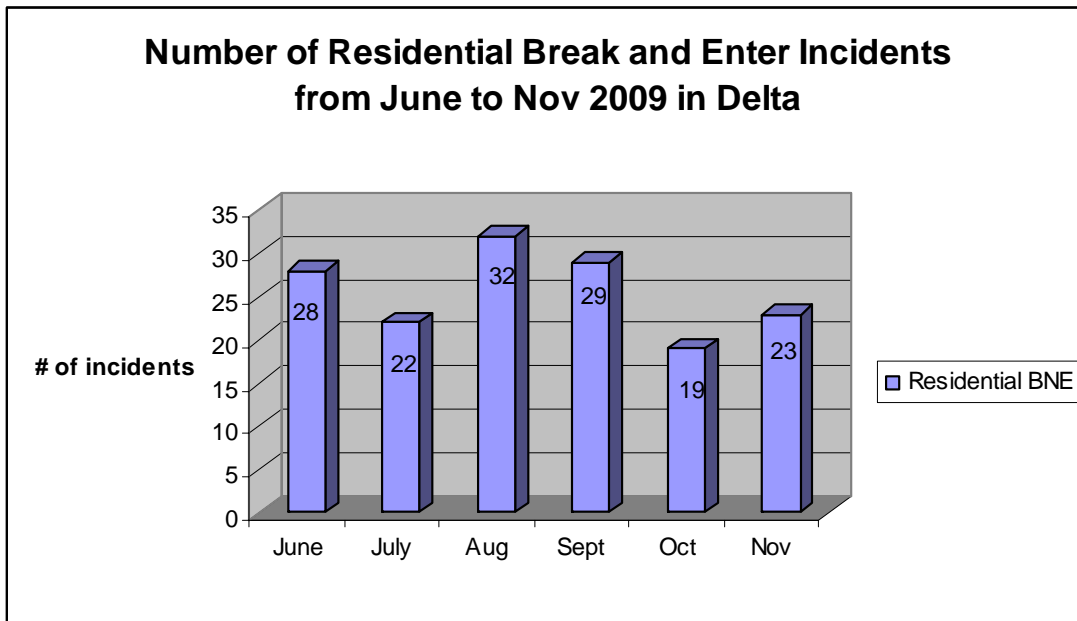
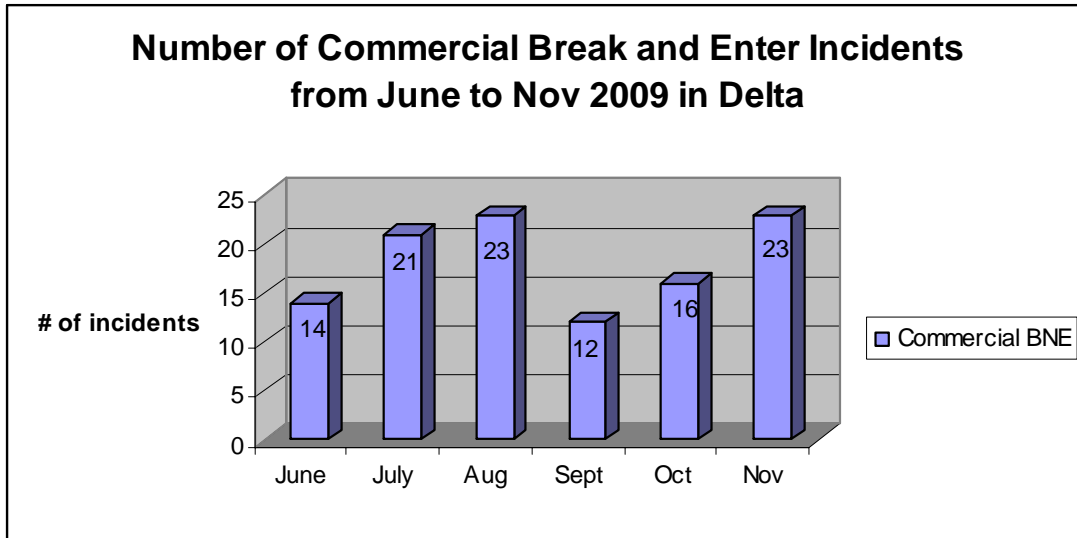
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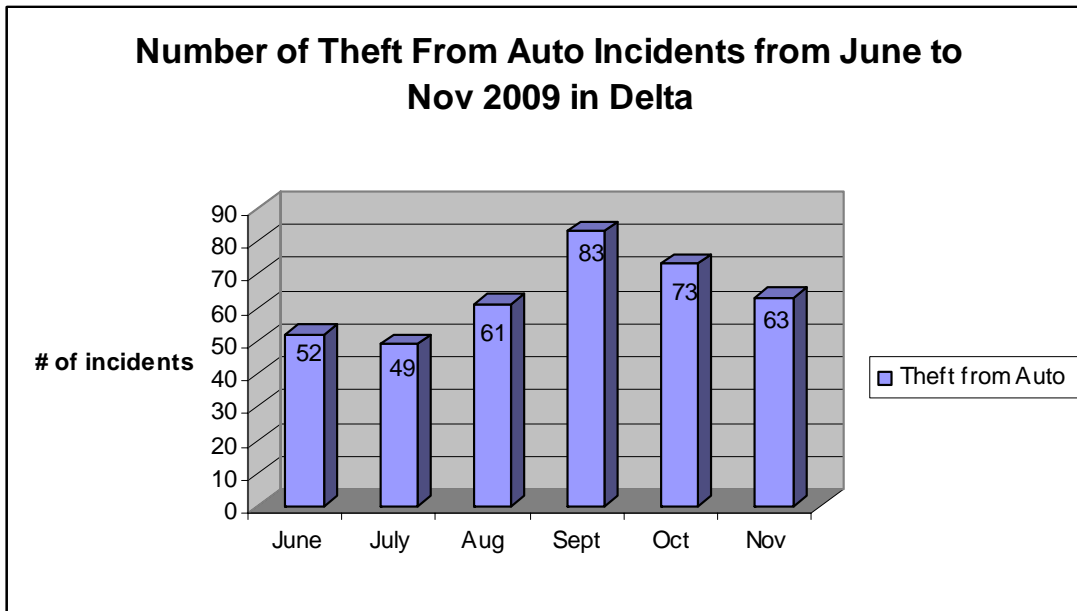
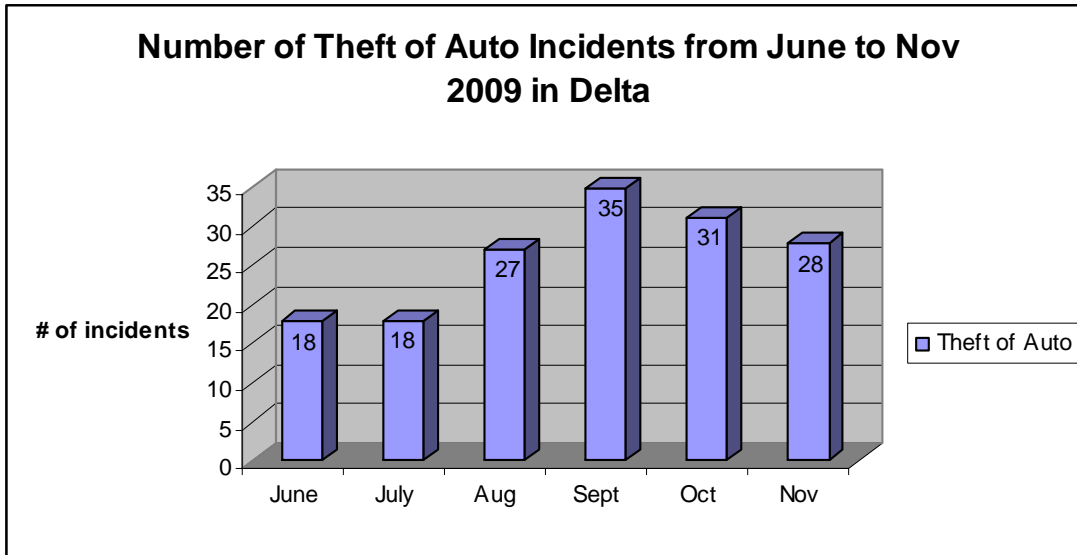
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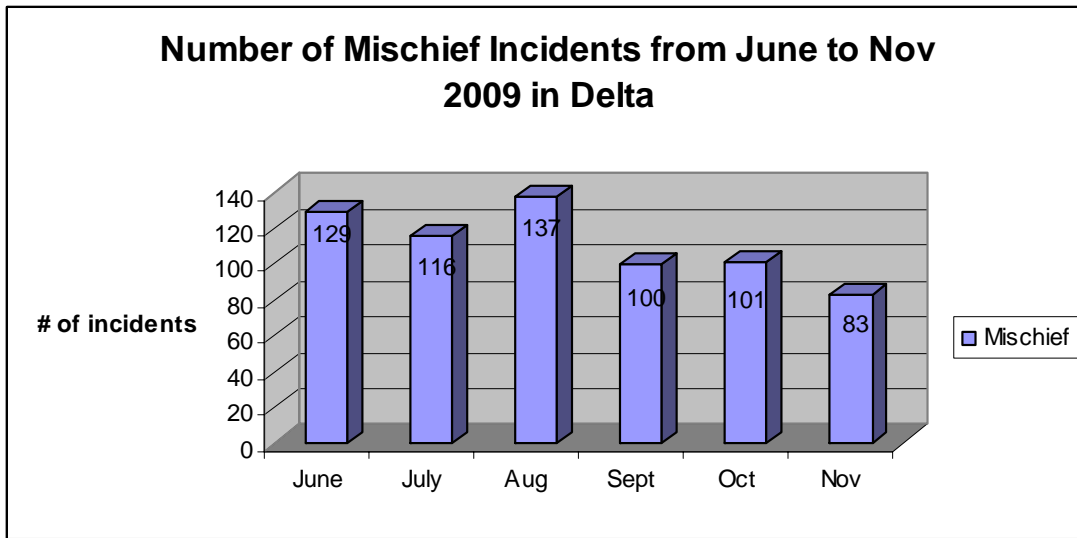
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