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## Summary

Crime Type	North Delta	Ladner	Tsawwassen
Robbery	9	1	1
Break and Enter Commercial	11	3	5
Break and Enter Residential <sup>1</sup>	22	3	5
Theft Of Vehicle	12	4	0
Theft From Vehicle	66	7	17
Mischief <sup>2</sup>	42	23	16
Other Theft/Personal <sup>3</sup>	44	22	12

### North Delta

#### Robbery

During the month of December nine robberies took place in North Delta. There were two purse snatchings. In the first robbery four suspect males followed the victim home from a convenience store and one of the males demanded the victim's purse. In the other reported purse snatching the victim was pushed to the ground by three male suspects and her purse was stolen. The Delta Police is continuing their investigation. There were also two reported incidents of robberies that occurred in parking lots. In the first incident the victim was sitting in his vehicle when he was approached by four males, one of the males was carrying a hockey/cricket stick and a knife. Two of the males demanded and stole the victim's wallet. The four males were located and arrested a short distance away. In the other incident the victim's were approached by a

<sup>1</sup> Break and Enter Residential – For statistical measuring purposes browses 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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group of 7 male suspects and told to hand over their belongings. One of the suspects produced a crow bar. The victims began to run away and the suspects chased after them. The victim's had their car keys, two wallets, cellphone, \$30 cash, \$50 in gift cards, shoes, backpack and two sweatshirts stolen.

In another robbery, the suspect entered the restaurant wearing a full ski mask and was brandishing a firearm. The suspect pointed the handgun at the victims and demanded money. The suspect grabbed the entire cash register and fled on foot. There was no money in cash register.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

A total of 11 commercial break and enter incidents were reported in North Delta in December 2009. This month, over 39 commercial batteries were stolen from the Tilbury and the Annacis area. Additionally compounds were also targeted and accessed by cutting the fence. Thieves stole copper metal, electrical cables and scrap metal. In one incident suspects cut the fence at the rear of the compound of Telus. The suspects cut and stripped copper wire off of the large reels, the value of the wire was estimated at \$10,000.

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

In December 2009 there were a total of 22 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. At this point no arrests have been made with respect to residential break and enter.

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

### **Theft of Vehicle**

In December 2009 there were a total of 12 vehicles reported stolen in North Delta. There was one incident that was an attempt (vehicle ignition was tampered with). This month thieves were targeting early 1990's Honda Accords, Ford (Ford F150's and F350's), Jeep Cherokees and GMC (van and Trucks). The majority of the vehicles were stolen overnight or early in the morning from residential streets. Two vehicles were recovered in Surrey.



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### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 66 vehicles were broken into in North Delta in December 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. Most of the incidents took place on Friday and Saturday night during the early hours of the morning. Items stolen include plates, valtags, cameras, Identification, credit cards and other miscellaneous items. Two chronic offenders have been identified with regards to the theft from autos and the Delta Police is investigating.

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

A total of 42 mischief incidents were reported in North Delta in December 2009. Police were receiving mischief calls regarding vandalism to fences, damage to vehicles, and various other public properties.

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

In December 2009 there were a total of 42 other theft reports of which 19 incidents were related to shoplifting. Primarily retail shops along Scott Road were targeted.

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

### **Robbery**

There were two reported robberies in South Delta for the month of December. In one incident two unknown males entered into the business premise through the front door posing as customers. Once inside, one of the males armed with a hand gun made a demand that staff go into a back office. Staff complied and the suspects exited the same door they entered and fled the area with electronic equipment including cell phones. No one else was in the business at the time except the three staff. None were physically harmed. K9 was deployed, and police patrolled the area however suspects were not located.

The suspects were described as:

- 1) Indo Canadian male 6' average build, 18-25yrs wearing a dark hoodie and track pants.
- 2) Indo Canadian male 6' average build, 18-25 yrs wearing a dark hoodie and track pants. Delta Police are continuing with the investigation into this incident.



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In the next robbery the suspect entered a drug store, went behind the counter and produced a hunting knife and a handwritten note demanding drugs from the store employees. The employees handed the suspect 15 bottles of fast acting morphine. The suspect male left the store on foot. This file is still under investigation.

### **Break and Enter Commercial**

There was one attempt break and enter reported to a restaurant in South Delta. The suspect attempted to pry off the door plate on the front door, no entry gained. Lastly there were 3 reported break and enters and one attempt to underground parkades in South Delta in December.

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

In December there were a total of 8 reported residential break and enter incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. The primary method of entry continues to remain through insecure windows or doors. One method of entry that was used was the suspect(s) entered insecure vehicles and used the garage remote to access the garage, gaining entrance to the residence. Other methods of entry were insecure windows and doors or by prying the windows or doors, damaging the door lock. The suspect(s) stole electronics including TV, Video gaming unit, computer, generators and cash. There was one report of a break and enter to a boat. The suspect(s) had pried open the rear hatch door gaining entry to the residence area of the boat where the suspect(s) drank the beer and ate food from the fridge. Twelve flares were also stolen from the boat. There was 20 cigarette butts and a couple of beer cans seized for forensic evidence.

### **Theft of Vehicle**

In December South Delta reported 4 thefts of vehicle. This month thieves were targeting Ford F150's, 1990's Honda, Mazda 3 and a tractor. Two vehicles were recovered in Delta and one of the vehicles was recovered with the interior completely burned out.

### **Theft from Vehicle**

A total of 24 vehicles were broken into in Ladner and Tsawwassen in December 2009. The mode of entry by the suspect(s) is gained either by smashing a window or the vehicle was left insecure. In one reported file the victim had just finished shopping at a local jewelry store and placed the gifts in the vehicle while continuing shopping. The suspect(s) broke the rear quarter window gaining access to the rear of the vehicle and stole a bag containing the jewelry, value of \$4200.



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

In December 2009 there were a total of 39 reported mischief incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen. Vandalism to Christmas lights and decorations, damage to personal property (ie: throwing eggs at house, damaged shrubs) as well as vandalism to parks is some of the incidents that were being reported.

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

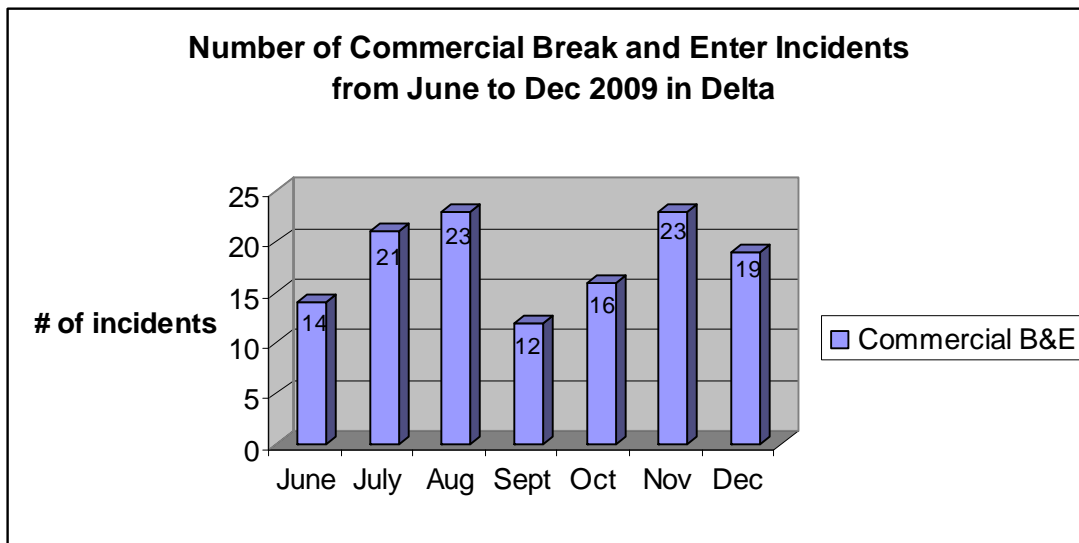
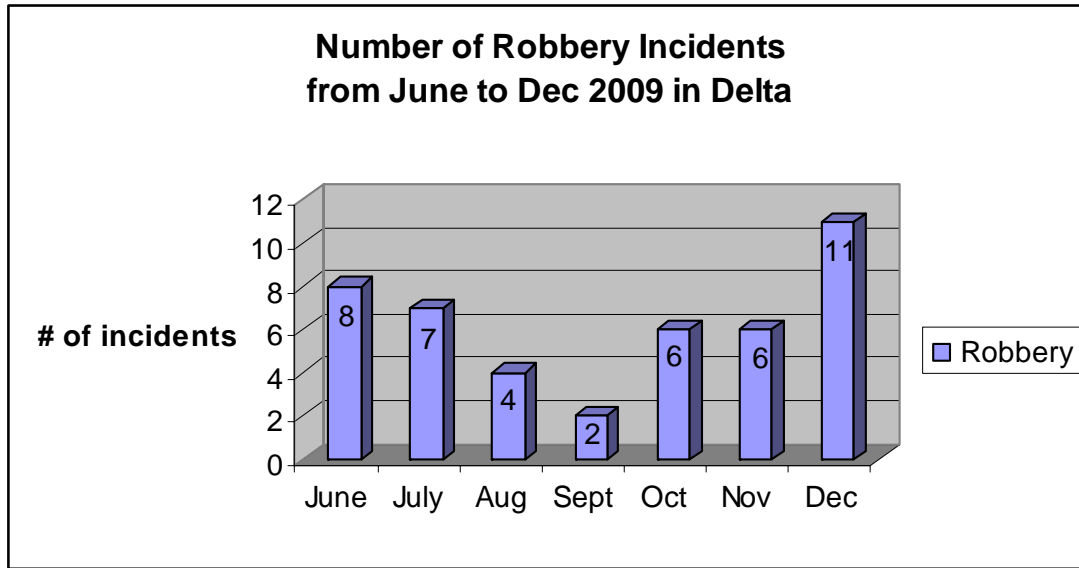
In December 2009 there were a total of 34 other theft incidents in Ladner and Tsawwassen of which 6 incidents were related to shoplifting.



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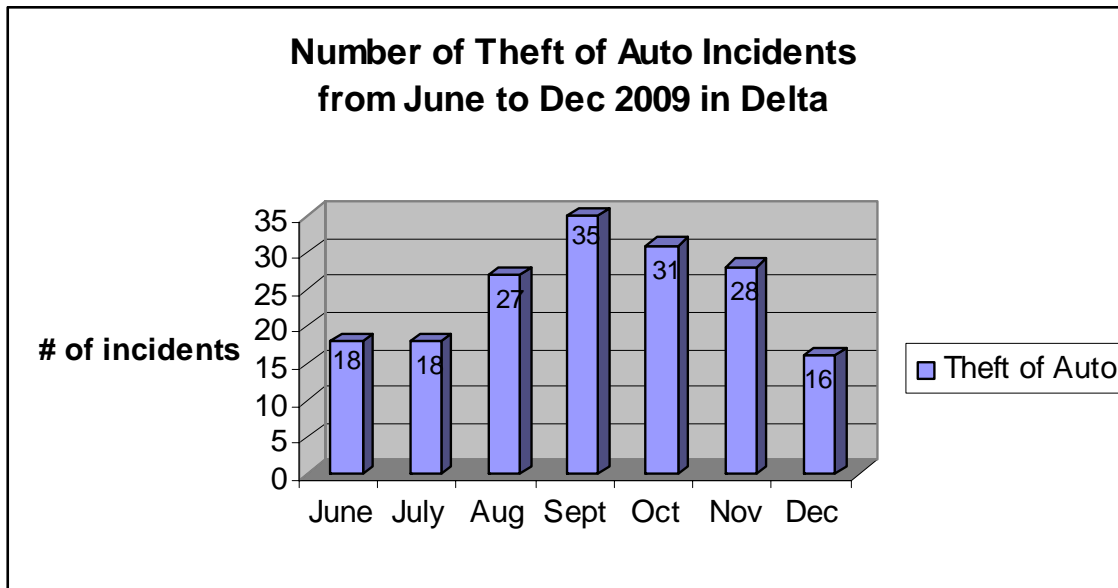
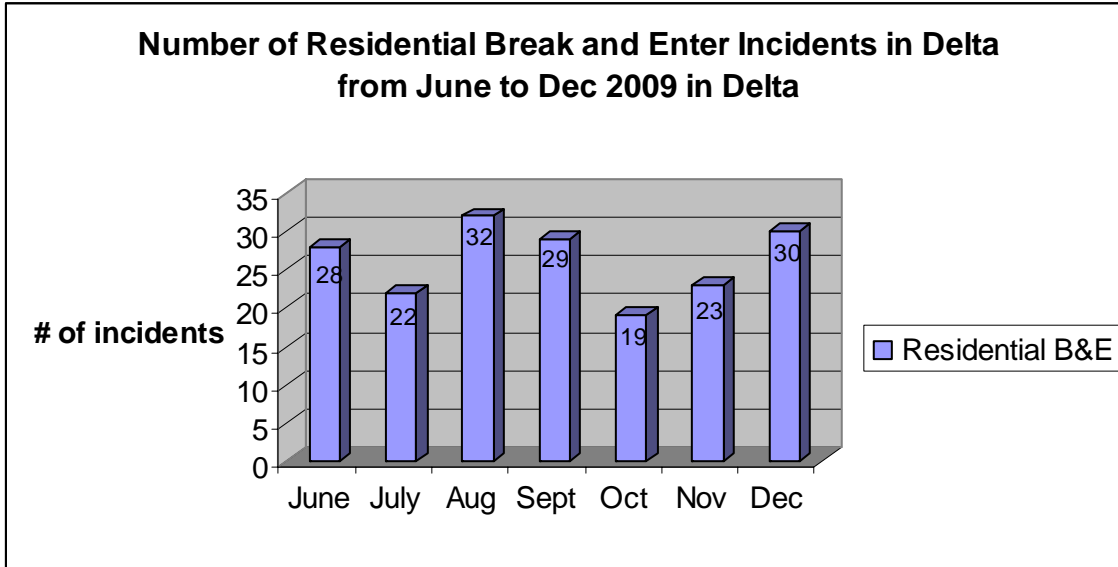
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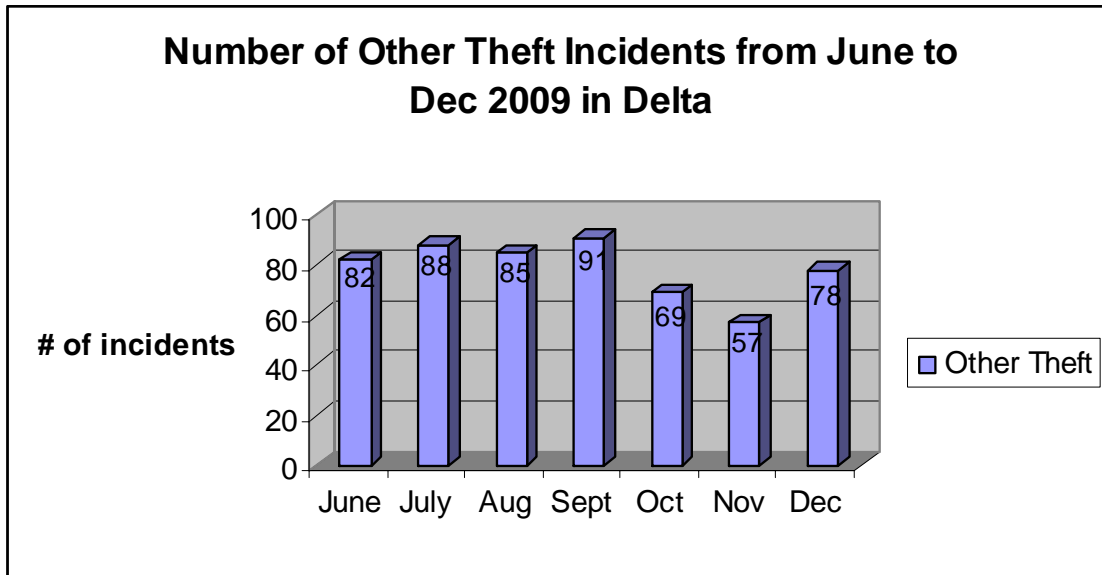
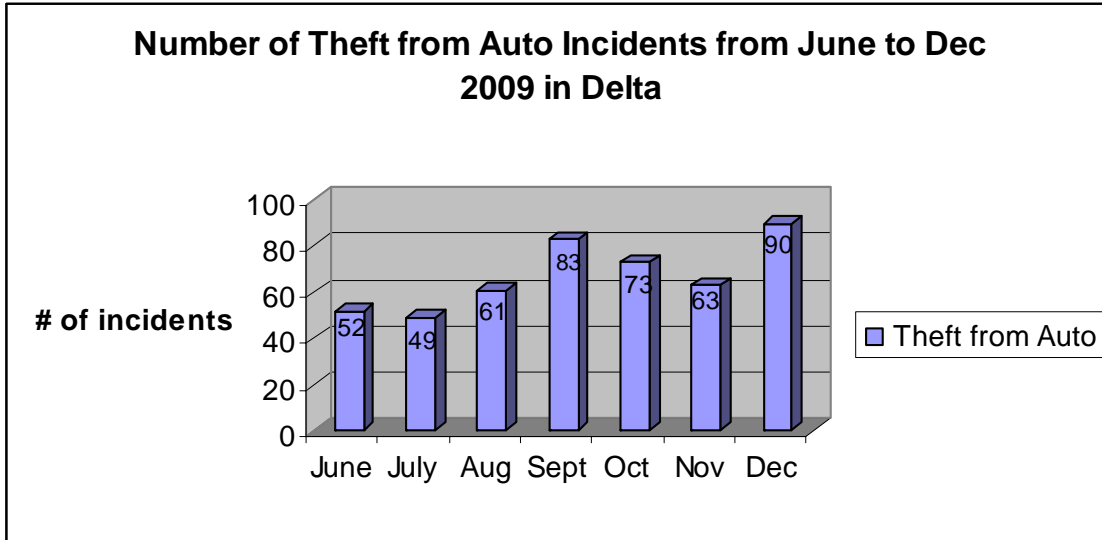
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