

# ***LARCENY & ROBBERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO***

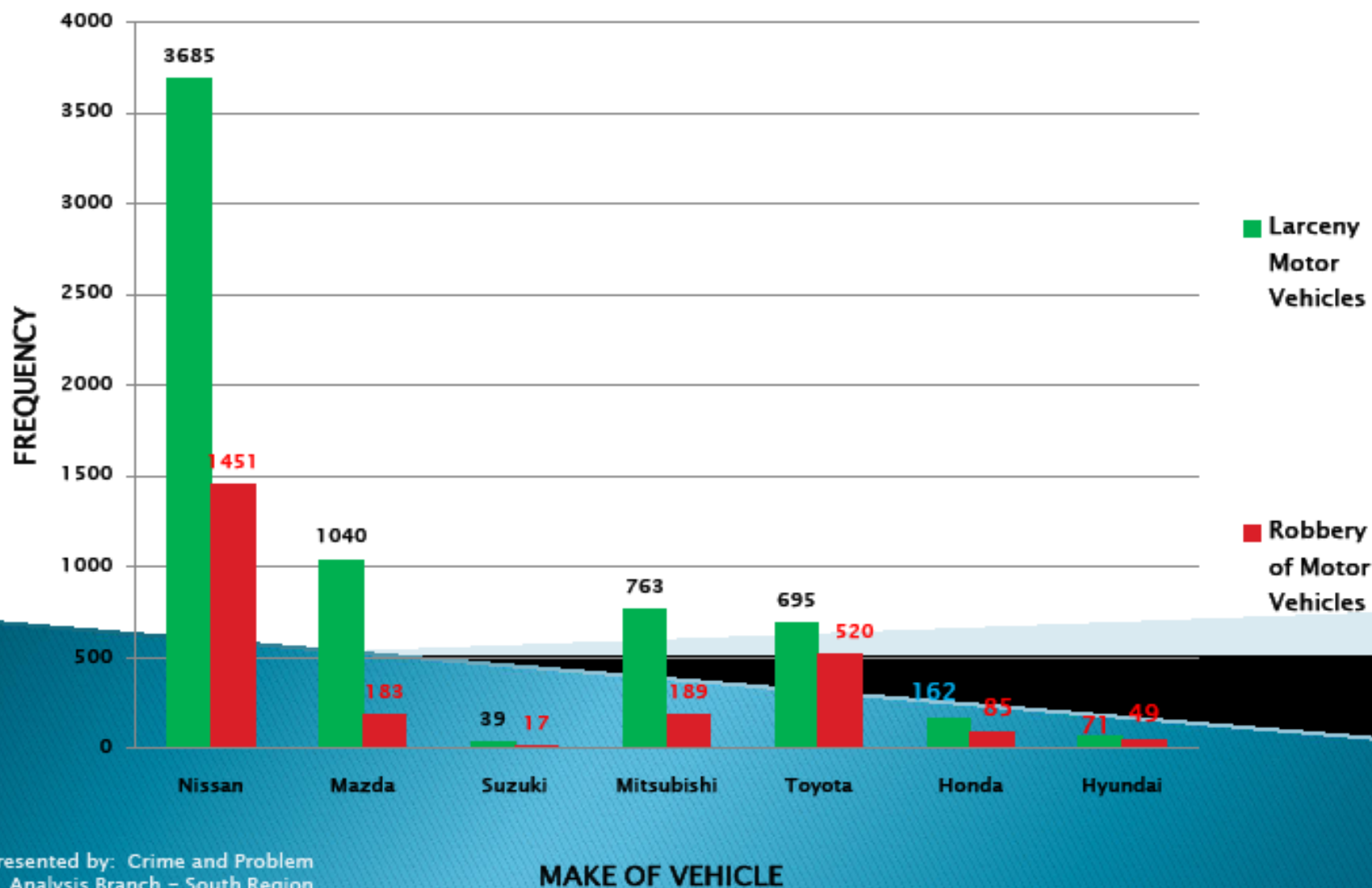


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• <b>Division</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
• <b>Tobago</b>	2	3	7	0	2	1	15
• <b>Western</b>	151	201	212	251	248	214	1277
• <b>Port-of-Spain</b>	199	195	202	255	278	252	1381
• <b>North Eastern</b>	109	141	130	110	122	154	766
• <b>Northern</b>	447	535	652	749	615	559	3557
• <b>Eastern</b>	19	15	24	37	18	28	141
• <b>Central</b>	281	219	454	471	444	416	2285
• <b>Southern</b>	254	359	473	436	404	366	2292
• <b>South Western</b>	14	33	55	66	84	82	334
• <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>2215</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>12048</b>

# LARCENY & ROBBERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY MAKE FOR THE PERIOD 2004-2008 & 1/1/09 - 30/11/09



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MAKE OF VEHICLE

# FREQUENT LOCATIONS

- ▶ Caroni Savannah Road, Chaguanas
- ▶ Carlos Street, Woodbrook
- ▶ Centre City Mall Car Park, Chaguanas
- ▶ Centre Point Mall Car Park, Chaguanas
- ▶ Central Market, Port-of-Spain
- ▶ Church Street, St. James
- ▶ Ciperó Street, San Fernando
- ▶ Cor. Queen & Sorzano Streets
- ▶ Cross Crossing, San Fernando
- ▶ Eastern Main Road, San Juan
- ▶ Eastern Main Road, Tunapuna
- ▶ Eastern Main Road, St. Joseph
- ▶ Eleanor Street, Chaguanas
- ▶ Elizabeth Street, Marabella
- ▶ Endeavour Road, Chaguanas
- ▶ Fitzblackman Drive, Woodbrook
- ▶ Food Basket Car Park, Chaguanas
- ▶ George Street, Port-of-Spain
- ▶ Grand Bazaar Car Park, Valsayn
- ▶ Green Street, Arima
- ▶ Gulf City Mall Car Park
- ▶ Gulf View Link Road, Gulf City
- ▶ Hilo Car Park, St. Augustine/Tunapuna
- ▶ Hollis Avenue, Arima
- ▶ Independence Avenue, San Fernando
- ▶ Keate Street, San Fernando

# FREQUENT LOCATIONS

- ▶ Lady Hailes Avenue, San Fernando
- ▶ Mid Centre Mall Car Park, Chaguanas
- ▶ Mon Chagrin Street, San Fernando
- ▶ Nasallo Ramaya Road, Endeavour, Chaguanas (Divali -Oct/Nov)
- ▶ Park Street, Port-of-Spain
- ▶ Picton Street, Newtown, Port-of-Spain
- ▶ Price Plaza Car Park
- ▶ Premier Street, Gopaul Lands, Marabella
- ▶ Queen's Park Savannah
- ▶ Queen Street, Arima
- ▶ Railway Road, Tunapuna/Princes Town
- ▶ Ramsaran Street, Chaguanas
- ▶ San Fernando Hospital Car Park
- ▶ San Fernando Street, San Fernando
- ▶ Saith Park, Chaguanas
- ▶ Serpentine Road, St. Clair
- ▶ Southern Main Road, Marabella/Pointe-a-Pierre
- ▶ Southern Main Road, Curepe
- ▶ Tramline Street, Princes Town
- ▶ Trincity Mall Car Park
- ▶ UWI Car Park, St. Augustine
- ▶ West Mall Car Park, Westmoorings
- ▶ Western Main Road, Chaguaramas (MOBS 2, PIER 1, ANCHORAGE)

# THESE ARE THE FACTS!!!!!!

There is the greatest likelihood for a vehicle to be stolen from the following station districts:

- ▶ Arouca
- ▶ Chaguanas (Mid Centre & Centre City Mall)
  - ▶ San Fernando (Gulf City Mall)
- ▶ St. Joseph
- ▶ St. James

# THESE ARE THE FACTS!!!!!!

- Expensive vehicles are less likely to be stolen
- The closer you are to a shopping area increases the likelihood of vehicle theft
- Criminals prefer Nissan vehicles (B11,12,13,14 &15)
- The safer Divisions are the Eastern, Tobago & South Western Divisions
- Criminals usually prefer white vehicles, silver/grey & blue
- Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays most vehicles are stolen
- Most vehicles have been stolen between 4:00 p.m. & 12:00 midnight
- Persons are more likely to have their vehicle stolen when parked along a street/road or parked in a parking lot
- You lose your vehicle shortly after it was parked
- Criminals like to target the malls/large parking lots
- Larceny/Robbery of motor vehicles is decreasing in prevalent areas
- There does not appear to be a month of the year trend, but February recorded the most reports & December the least
- 87 vehicles between \$1,000 & 5,000 have been stolen between 1/1/2004 & 30/11/2009

# WHAT CAN I DO?

- Lock doors & windows & properly secure your vehicle
- Lock steering wheel/brake pedal
- Obtain an immobilizer
- Install a Car Alarm
- Install a killswitch
- Signage on windows
- Install Vehicle Tracking System
- Park in well lit areas
- Lock garage door
- VIN Etching
- Avoid leaving valuables in vehicle
- Be aware of surroundings
- Avoid purchasing common vehicles
- Paint your vehicle in an unusual colour
- Avoid parking lots that do not provide security/attendants on duty
- Avoid areas where criminals are known to frequent
- If possible purchase high-priced vehicles
- Take your key out of the ignition when you disembark
- Modify your vehicle for easy identification
- Start a neighbourhood watch in your area





# THANK YOU

Do you have any questions?

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