

Senior Fraud Alert—March 20, 2008

Beware of Carjacker's Tactics

**BEWARE OF PAPER ON THE BACK WINDOW OF YOUR VEHICLE
THIS IS A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR CARJACKERS**



Imagine this scenario; You've parked your car in a public place. As you return to your car, you walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine and shift into **reverse**. When you look into the rearview mirror to back out of your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into **park**, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car. And guess what, ladies? Your purse is still in the car. So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised! And, what if you had been watching one of your grandchildren that day and they were in the backseat?

BEWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME!

**If you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away.
Remove the paper later.**

Please pass this information to friends and family, especially to women. A purse contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do **NOT** want this to fall into the wrong hands. In addition, stolen vehicles are difficult to recover. If they are recovered, they are usually damaged.