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## Public's help needed in James Island gun theft

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Detectives from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office request the public's assistance in identifying a person seen stealing a firearm from an unlocked vehicle on James Island earlier this month.

Surveillance video around 11:50 p.m. Jan. 14 captured a male subject open the passenger door of a pickup truck on Briarfield Avenue before removing a small handgun from the center console.

The theft was reported the next day after the owner realized the gun was missing and the vehicle had been left unlocked.

Surveillance cameras elsewhere on Briarfield Avenue showed what appeared to be the same male subject walking on the street.

Anyone who recognizes the person in the footage can contact CCSO Detective Will Muirheid at 843-554-2238 or wmuirheid@charlestoncounty.org.

To help thwart thefts, we encourage residents to ensure valuables are removed and vehicles are locked when left unattended. Most CCSO cases of firearm thefts from vehicles involve unlocked cars.

Video available at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18eysLugiq1HZ7WtXrwVm3bWyxazUIfoF/view?usp=sharing

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