

News Release

New Haven Auto Theft Investigation

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A four month long auto theft investigation was concluded with the recovery of four stolen vehicles and the arrest of four subjects with two more arrests expected.

Detectives within the Connecticut Regional Auto Theft Task Force had developed information through an informant of subjects stealing vehicles in the New Haven area and reselling them.

With the assistance of Nationwide Insurance and NICB an undercover sting operation was conducted in which the suspects sold stolen vehicles to undercover detectives.

With the increase in stolen vehicles and incidents of insurance fraud especially in the urban areas of Connecticut we feel that this operation was a great success and has great potential for future operations.