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VEHICLE STOLEN, OWNER INJURED

(RENFREW, ON) – The Renfrew Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating the theft of a vehicle in Renfrew where the owner suffered minor injuries trying to stop the thief.

On Thursday evening November 19 at 5:55 pm, the victim left his motor vehicle unlocked with the engine running, parked / unattended in front of the Renfrew Collegiate Institute, located at 184 Bonnechere St. S, in the Town of Renfrew. As the victim was returning to his vehicle he saw someone getting into the driver's seat. The victim approached and attempted to stop the thief. The unknown culprit proceeded to drive away while the driver's door was still ajar. The victim was dragged to the ground and suffered minor injuries.

Suspect:

Male, white, in his 20's, wearing a black sweatshirt (with a hood), and a grey plaid jacket overtop

Stolen Vehicle:

Red 2011 Nissan Rogue (SUV) with Ontario licence CAKZ 267.

Anyone with information on this theft is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Crime Stoppers tips can also be submitted anonymously online at www.valleytips.ca

Vehicle owners are encouraged to lock their vehicle at all times when it is unattended. Whether it is parked overnight or parked while you run into a store briefly, insecure vehicles can be stolen quickly. Get in the habit of locking your doors at all times, and never leave an unattended vehicle idling as thieves may use the opportunity to steal a running, open vehicle.

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