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We would like to start a new section in the ATT called *The Vehicle Crimes Spotlight*. This section will be used to highlight cases that our **IAATI Members** have investigated to a successful conclusion.

The cases can be old or new and include pictures, if you can. Please make sure the Information is cleared to be shared and change names if necessary. Do not share actual case files just write something up outlining the case.

If you have any such cases please submit them to:

nmcganty@seiaati.org

With this new section we also want to spotlight those member who have been recognized in the area of Vehicle Crimes. If you or anyone you know received an award, promotion, etc. please let us know. See [page 12](#) for more.

Call For Nominations-[See Page 3](#)

For 2019 IAATI conference Information and updates, [click here!](#)

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IAATI's Branch and Chapter Websites

Branches:

Asian Branch
iaati.org/ab

Australasian Branch
iaatiaus.org

European Branch
eb-iaati.org

Latin American Branch
iaatilatam.org

Southern African Branch
iaatisab.co.za

United Kingdom Branch
iaati.org.uk/

Chapters (North America/Canada)

North Central Regional Chapter
ncrc-iaati.org

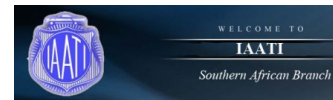
North East Regional Chapter
neiaati.org

South Central Regional Chapter
tavti.org

South East Regional Chapter
seiaati.org

Western Regional Chapter
wrciaati.org

COMING SOON



Call for Nominations

During the 67th IAATI International Vehicle Crime Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, the Nominating Committee will be conducting interviews with all the members in attendance that are interested in serving on the 2019/2020 International Board.

Even if you are not attending the conference a Nomination/Resume will be required to be considered for a position on the 2019/2020 IAATI Board.

The Nominating Committee will review all Nominations/Resumes submitted and follow up as needed for those members who are unable to attend the conference.

If you are interested in serving on the IAATI Board, please submit a short resume with the following information:

- Position you would like to be considered for
- Membership Number and the number of years that you have been an IAATI member
- Number of IAATI seminar/conferences you have attended
- Your work history and current employment
- Other positions held within IAATI Chapters/Branches and local auto theft associations
- Ideas and experiences that you have that may benefit IAATI

Presently sitting officers who may advance to the next higher position shall also provide the nominating committee the following:

- Briefly describe your accomplishments while in present office
- How you fulfilled the Constitution and By-law requirements of your particular office for the past year
- What you presently see for IAATI in the future and how you might assist

Please send an email with your Nomination/Resume to IAATI Past President J.D. Hough at jdhough@iaati.org

The deadline for all submissions is September 1, 2019.

MEMBER NEWS

Just a reminder!!!

2019 dues are NOW due

Go to the website and renew today!!



WEBSITE UPDATE:

For photos and PowerPoint presentations from the IAATI conference in Pittsburgh, please log into www.iaati.org and go to the resources page.

E-NEWSLETTER UPDATES

In order to provide relevant and fresh news related to vehicle theft and related crimes, the focus will be to provide more issues, more often, with the latest stories that you need to see, all at your fingertips. IAATI training seminar information, Branch/Chapter News and updates, and committee reports are all posted on the website. Auto Theft Today will have a section included with links to all of these areas on the website that you can easily access for the latest information. Below is a chart of the menus on the website to provide an overview of the wealth of information available once you log in. Please take a few minutes to visit www.iaati.org and check it out!

ABOUT IAATI	MEMBERSHIP	EVENTS	NEWS	RESOURCES	AWARDS	CERTIFICATIONS
President's Message	Application Form	IAATI Training Events	Submit a News Story	Training Resources		Certification Process
Association History	Renew Online	Non-IAATI Training Events	North & South America	Publications		Basic Certification
Branches and Chapters	Search Members	Past Events	Europe & the UK	Photo Galleries		Advanced Certification
International Board Members	Member List		Asia, Africa, & Australasia	Forum		Master Certification
Committees			Browse by Month			Certification Resources
Documentation						

Networking, sharing information and keeping up to date with the latest trends, contacts and news in the world of vehicle theft are instrumental in the always demanding world that we as investigators live in, so the majority of each issue will contain summaries of the latest incidents, arrests, and related information with links to the full story. The links can also be copied and pasted into an email to share with others.

There will also be a section that links to the "Submit a News Story" function on the website. Collectively, we can all reap greater benefits from every-one sharing just one story, one contact or one idea. Please submit yours either through the website or in an email to enews@iaati.org.

Conference Updates



67th IAATI
International
Vehicle Crime Conference
Glasgow, Scotland
15th – 20th September 2019



“VEHICLE CRIME AND THE CYBER FUTURE”

Conference Chairman: IAATI 3rd VP Brad Anderson (acr1brad@comcast.net)
On site Coordinator IAATI UK: John O'Byrne (jobyrne@iaati.org)
On site Coordinator IAATI EU: Vince Wise (vince.wise@datatag.co.uk)



- ◆ Early Bird Registration-\$330.00 (pounds)
- ◆ 5 Day Auto Theft Awareness Sessions
- ◆ 3 Day Auto Theft Expo
- ◆ Civic Reception
- ◆ Scottish Night
- ◆ Kilt Hire-See next few pages
- ◆ WHOVA App



Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IAATI2019>



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International Vehicle Crime Conference

Scottish Highland Dress – Hire Package

Tartan is historically part of the national dress for Scotland – it was a roughly woven fabric using natural plant dyes from areas occupied in the Highlands. Each Clan or family name had their own tartan or affiliated tartan, with variations of Ancient, Hunting, Modern, Dress and Weathered colourways.

However, now many people, although not associated with a clan or family, like a particular colourway and honour the Scottish heritage by wearing the outfit with a sense of pride.

We have brought together a selection of tartans to choose from with a self-measurement form to complete should you wish to dress in Scottish national attire.

Tartans available –

Black Watch – Modern Douglas – Modern Robertson – Flower of Scotland – Royal Stewart – Dress Gordon – Hunting Stewart – Spirit of Bannockburn

These can be viewed on my Facebook page – Richard Mackay Tailoring.

The complete package includes –

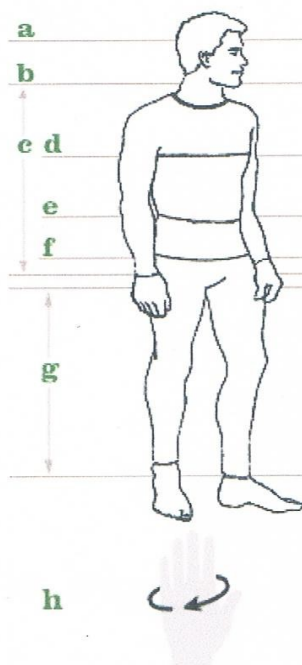
- Kilt
- Jacket
- Waistcoat
- Sporrans
- Belt
- 2 x Shirts and a Bow Tie
- Flashes and Skean Dhu
- Socks and Shoes

The total cost of the package for the duration of the event is £165.00.

Conference Updates continued

Self-Measurement Form

In all instances, hold tape firm and level, but not tight.



- a. Full height, from the top of your head to the floor.
- b. Neck Circumference: Wrap tape around to the base of your front neck and allow room for wearing comfort; OR measure the collar length of a favourite shirt.
- c. *Sleeve Length: From the centre back (CB) of your neck with your arm slightly bent, follow the tape around to your wrist bone.
- d. Chest: Wrap a tape measure evenly around the fullest part under your arms.
- e. Waist: Wrap a tape around your natural waistline, - around your tummy button.
- f. Seat/Hip: Standing with your feet together, measure around the fullest part of your hip (approx. 7-8" below the waist). Don't forget to keep the tape level.
- g. Inseam: Best taken from an existing pair of trousers you like. Measure along the garment inseam from the crotch seam to the hem.
- h. Glove Hand: Measure all the way around the flat part of your hand, excluding the thumb, and around the widest part at the knuckles. Refer to sizing on product page to convert this measurement in inches to your corresponding glove size.
- i. Shoe size

Name: _____

Email : _____

Preferred Tartan

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

Measurements:

a _____

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____

f _____

g _____

h _____

i _____

Proposed Amendments to IAATI Constitution

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Affiliate Membership

Any representative of any company, organization, business or philanthropic endeavor known or believed to be beneficial to the best interests and objectives of the Association, and who contributes an annual sum of not less than of an Active membership fee, and is not less than eighteen years of age is eligible for membership an Affiliate member. Membership shall be granted at the discretion of the Executive Board. Affiliate members shall have the privileges of an Active Member, and can hold the office of President or Vice President as long as the below parameters are met:

1. The Affiliate member must be a current Director or Associate Director and have been engaged in the Association for 5 years. Engaged is described as attending conferences, participating in board meetings, chairing committees and showing value to the association.
2. There can only be one Affiliate member in the chairs (4th Vice President, 3rd Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and President) at a time. The Affiliate member must either be outgoing President or the immediate Past President before the nominating committee will consider another Affiliate member as 4th Vice President.

Article 2

Section 5. Application for Membership

Applications for Active or Affiliate Membership shall be made to the Executive Director, with recommendations by a current member in good standing, to include life members and past presidents.

ADD the Following:

Any person accepting membership in IAATI agrees to abide by the Association's rules, policies and Code of Ethics. Members found to be in breach of the Code of Ethics may be subject to disciplinary measures.

Anny question please contact:

John V. Abounader
Executive Director
IAATI

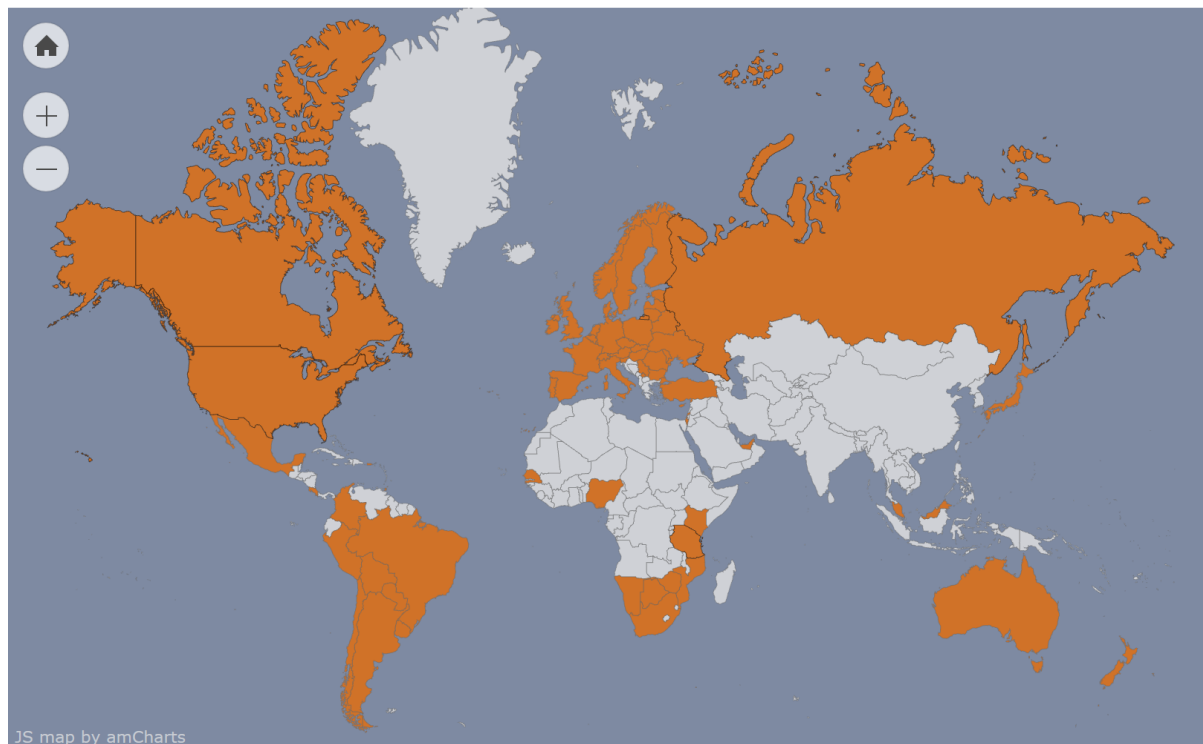
Where in the World? By Paul Thomas

Did you know that IAATI has members in Trinidad and Tobago? Well we do, we have two members based there - Martin and Robert.

Have you ever needed a contact in Belarus, Kenya or Malaysia? Yes, we also have members there as well.

In fact we have over 3,100 members in 66 countries throughout the world.

While IAATI is currently working to expand our membership base throughout Asia, you can see from the following map that we have members in most parts of the world. These are people you can turn to for assistance with your investigations.



To find details of an IAATI member in another country simply:

Go to our website www.iaati.org

1. Click the *Account* button in the header of the home page and log in.
2. Once you have logged in, click the *Search* button in the header.
3. An orange coloured panel will open where you can either search the entire site or search for members.
4. To search for members click the blue *Member Search* button.
The best way to search is to then click the '+ *Further options*' link. This will enable you to filter your search by a large number of data items including 'Home country'.

Alternatively, you can access this search feature from the Membership page of the website. Simply select 'Search members' from the submenu on the right side of the Membership page. Remember, as this tool is only available to financial members, you can only search for members once you have logged into your account.

As a quick guide to where we have members you can also visit the new interactive membership map on our website.

<https://www.iaati.org/membership>

IAATI UPDATES

Chapter / Branch Information - Branch and chapter information is located on the website.

For general information and obtain contact information for a branch or chapter, please [click here](#). Information about IAATI chapters and branches can be found on the website: ABOUT IAATI/BRANCHES AND CHAPTERS. For individual chapter and branch news, please visit that website or go to page 2 and click on a logo to be directed to that branch or chapter website.

Committee Information / News / Reports - Committee information is located on the website.

For general committee information, members and their contact information, please [click here](#) or from the website, click ABOUT IAATI. To access periodic committee reports, please [click here](#). Committee reports are located on the website: ABOUT IAATI/DOCUMENTATION.

Training Seminar / Event Information - Training information is always being added to the website.

For information on all IAATI training events as well as training offered by others, please [click here](#). Members are able to view information regarding the various training opportunities available and register online when able.

Board Members / Information - Please [click here](#) to view information on the IAATI website regarding current board members.

Auto Theft Today - Publication deadline

The next issue of Auto Theft Today will be released end of December. If you have any articles, photographs, member news, or anything else to include in the next issue, please [click here to submit a story](#) or send an email to enews@iaati.org. In order to have your information included in the next edition, please submit or email everything by the 10th of each month.

Board Members and Committee Members wanted!

Each year during the annual IAATI conference, members elect a new board of directors. New committee members are selected as well. Now is the time to do your part and submit your intent to serve on the IAATI board or one of the committees. It is as simple as sending an email to the chair of the Nominating Committee, Past President JD Hough at jdhough@iaati.org.

When submitting your email, please including the following information:

- Your name and number of years you have been an IAATI member along with membership number;
- Your profession and current employer;
- Your reasons for wanting to get more involved;
- The number of IAATI seminars you have attended over the past years;
- What ideas you have that might benefit IAATI;
- Your experience/work within your local IAATI chapter/branch.



IACP's Vehicle Crimes Committee has been busy for the last few years!

The committee continually works on multiple issues regarding vehicle related crimes. Currently work groups are focusing on rental vehicle thefts, emerging technology issues and creating a vehicle crimes toolkit for smaller agencies.

[Click here](#) to see what resources are available for your agency!



Awards & Recognition

Know a member that received an award, promotion, or other special recognition. Please let us know and we will share the wonderful news.

Email enews@iaati.org.



Awards Nominations

With a busy work life we rarely take time out to sit back and review our work or that of others. We rush to finish one job and then move straight on to the next. However it is important that we all occasionally take a moment and assess ours and our colleagues work, and then acknowledge those examples of outstanding achievement.

While all Chapters and Branches have their own local awards the International Board also manages a total of eight awards including:

- Raymond H. Dreher Memorial Award
- The IAATI Award of Merit
- IAATI President's Award
- IAATI Directors Award
- The IAATI Insurance Investigator of the Year Award
- IAATI Heavy Equipment Award
- IAATI Component Parts Markings Award
- NICB Award of Excellence

Nominations for all Awards close on 1st May each year, but you don't need to wait until then. Why not use some free time over the Christmas holidays to nominate someone and send it in.

Details on the criteria for each award and how to nominate can be found on the Awards Page of the website at <https://www.iaati.org/awards>

You Chapters also have awards available. Please reach out or look at their websites and see what is available and the due dates as they will all be different. It is important to recognize all the dedicated handworkers out there. Please take the few minutes and nominate these important people.

Training Opportunities

2019 Auto Theft Training Seminars Submitted by Past Pres. Denny Roske

Training is one of the most important areas that we as auto theft investigators need to continually seek out. With the trends in auto theft changing on a daily basis, we need to stay on top of these new developments that can assist us with prevention, identification, investigation, and prosecution. If you know of any other auto theft courses that are being offered, please contact me at: iaatidenny@aol.com IAATI will also post course announcements on our web site & the IAATI e-news during the year. Always check the IAATI web site for training information at: iaati.org The following auto theft training courses are being offered at this time:

TRAINING LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT INFO.
National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) on line training web site, click on: courses	Continuous	www.NICBTraining.org
NICB Special Investigations St. Louis, Missouri	May 6 th - 10 th	Katie Zofkie KZofkie@nicb.org
Northeast Regional Chapter Bridgewater, New Jersey	May 13 th - 19 th	Cory Rodriguez coryrodriguez@gmail.com
National Odometer & Title Fraud Enforcement Assoc. St. Louis, Missouri	June 2 nd - 6 th	Jason Shrader Ph. 704-331-4506
North Central & South East Regional Chapters Lexington, Kentucky	June 2 nd - 6 th	Cheryl Zofkie czofkie@nicb.org
Inter. Assoc. of Financial Crimes Investigators Raleigh, North Carolina	Aug. 26 th - 30 th	admin@iafci.org Ph. 916-939-5000
67th International Seminar New Glasgow, Scotland	Sept. 15th - 20th	John O'Byrne john@hodgsonlawyers.com.au
National Cargo Theft Summit Louisville, Kentucky	Oct. 3 rd & 4 th	Melissa Sullivan MSullivan@nicb.org
South Central Regional Chapter Waco, Texas	Oct. 6 th - 11 th	Michelle Snyder msnyderhotafftt@yahoo.com
Western Chapter & Southern Western States Auto Theft Inv. San Diego, California	Oct. 14 th - 18 th	Mick O'Neill moneill@HAGERTY.com

Training Opportunities continued

Investigations and Auto Theft Training Day

Hosted By
IAATI-WRC

International Association of Auto Theft Investigators – Western Region Chapter

Detectives / Investigators * Auto Theft Investigators * Patrol Officers * Insurance SIU * DMV Investigators

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

SLPD Pioneer Precinct

1040 W. 700 S.

Salt Lake City, Utah

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$25 / person

Cost includes lunch and one-year membership to IAATI – WRC

0700: Doors open for sign-in and networking

0800 – 0950: John Wilson “Back in the Fight: Surviving an OIS Mentally and Physically”
John Wilson’s presentation shares his experiences after he was involved in a deadly police shooting that took two lives and left him badly injured and the intense struggle to remain resilient – both mentally and physically.

1000 – 1150: Harold Taylor, Vehicle Identification
Confidential vehicle identification number locations and tools to help with identifying today’s vehicles.

12 - 12:30: LUNCH – Provided by Even Stevens (PLEASE NOTE ON REGISTRATION IF YOU REQUIRE A GLUTEN FREE LUNCH)

1300 – 1700: Nathaniel Sanders, SLC Deputy District Attorney, Making Your Case
Information regarding search & seizure, search warrants and case preparation from a DA’s perspective. Q & A

Register by May 29th for this LIMITED SEATING
training opportunity by emailing mbeauregard.wsati@gmail.com.
Questions: Call Michael (Bo) Beaugard @ 916-501-2115

IAATI – WRC

IAATI is dedicated to developing and mentoring the highest professional vehicle crime investigators and Insurance Fraud Investigators through training related to Auto Theft and Auto related Crimes. We also strive to combat all vehicle crime suppression efforts as well as Auto related Insurance Fraud.

The Western Region Chapter was formed and received their IAATI Charter in 1988. The WRC is comprised of 3 Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan along with the U.S. State of California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Alaska, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Utah.

Visit <https://www.iaati.org/wrc> for more information about IAATI – WRC

Resolutions



International Association of Auto Theft Investigators
Auto Theft Prevention Authorities Committee



Resolution for Watch Your Car Program

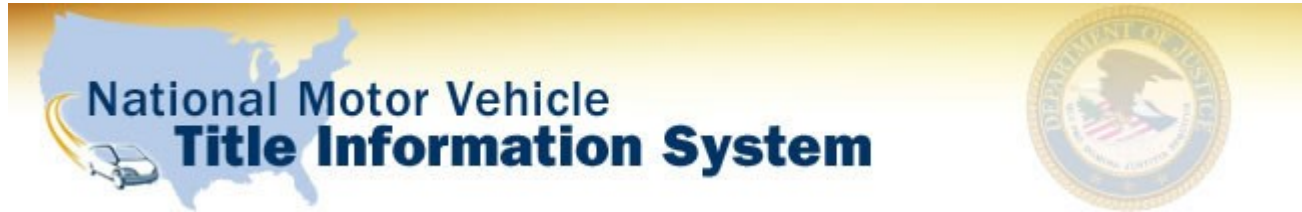
- Whereas: The ATPA Committee recognizes the Watch Your Car Program was adopted under the United States Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act of 1994, and subsequently published in the Federal Register on August 6, 1996.¹
- Whereas: The Watch Your Car Program is a national voluntary effort that encourages owners of motor vehicles to display a light reflective decal or sticker on the rear window of their vehicle to alert police that their vehicle is not normally driven between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- Whereas: Since adoption under the United States Code, versions of the national program have been adopted by some states, local jurisdictions and auto theft prevention programs.²
- Whereas: The ATPA Committee received a report from the Intelligence Analysts Workgroup which provided background, rationale, case study, challenges, and recommendations.
- Therefore: Based on consultation with representatives from the ATPA Committee, the Watch Your Car Program would be recommended for IAATI to support an existing or new programmatic implementation under the following conditions:
1. The programmatic owner would perform a jurisdictional legal analysis which demonstrates applicability for implementing or continuing the Watch Your Car program, including consideration on elements of the program not creating intrusive police activity which would infringe on personal rights of citizens,
 2. The programmatic owner has on-going impact analysis of the Watch Your Car Program which identifies and manages the number of registrants enrolled in the program, awareness, and training to law enforcement, and ability to dis-enroll registrants that either no longer poses the previously enrolled vehicle or desire to no longer participate,
 3. The programmatic owner performs an annual administrative analysis on the performance and effectiveness of Watch Your Car Program, which may include the number of active registrants, number of dis-enrolled registrants, number of vehicles which were identified as being stolen at the time of the police stop, etc.
- Adopted: This resolution is adopted by the IAATI ATPA Committee on the 9th day of May 2019.

¹ Federal Register, Volume 61, No. 152, Pages 40725-40727, 42 U.S.C. 14171 Part 29 Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act Regulations

² Examples of Watch Your Car Programs include: Combat Auto Theft or C.A.T. program began as an experiment in New York in the mid-1980's and was brought to additional cities in California in 1992 (Connelly, June 30, 1992); California and Minnesota call it the Help Eliminate Auto Theft or H.E.A.T. program (Riverside, California Police Department, May 8, 2017; Duluth, Minnesota Police Department, 2018); Illinois has the Beat Auto Theft or B.A.T. program (United States Department of Justice, February 1998).

NMVTIS

What is NMVTIS you ask?



According to the website, The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is, among other things, a tool that assists local, state, and federal law enforcement in investigating, deterring, and preventing vehicle-related crimes.

Please [visit the website](#) to learn more about [NMVTIS and its Benefits to Law Enforcement](#).

IN THE NEWS...

Bystander tackles Virginia murder suspect who escaped custody in Raleigh. *May 28, 2019,* <https://www.wral.com> reports that an escaped inmate in back in custody after a carjacking and leading police in a vehicle pursuit.

Car theft insurance payouts hit seven year high-at £1.2 million a day. *May 28, 2019,* <https://www.mirror.co.uk>, reports that according to the Association of British Insurers that this was paid out in the first 3 months of the year and that payouts occur every 8 minutes.

Hi-tech car theft syndicate crippled. *May 28, 2019,* <https://www.theborneopost.com> reports that a car theft syndicate that was using a hi-tech gadget that disabled vehicle alarms and started the engine has been stopped with 4 members arrested.

San Juan Police searching for suspect wanted for aggravated kidnapping, auto theft. *May 28 2019,* <https://valleycentral.com> reports that the suspect forced a female in to her on vehicle but eventually released her unharmed.

ABQ tops nation in auto theft rate. *May 13, 2019, according to* <https://www.abqjournal.com> Albuquerque tops the nation and provides further data as collected and processed by Driving-Tests.org.

Tools for your Toolbox

Here you will find publications that could be used as a tool for the trade. If you have anything you would like to share here please email it to enews@iaati.org.

- [VEHICLE RENTAL/LEASING INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS: A FORCE MULTIPLIER](#)
- [TSA Rental Truck Brochure](#)