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On Monday, September 15th, the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office received five separate reports of stolen vehicles in the Stevensville/Florence area.

Sheriff's deputies were able to recover the five vehicles, but they had all sustained damage. All the vehicles that were taken had been left unlocked with the keys inside. Sheriff Chris Hoffman says that the first report came from the area of the Stevensville Creamery Building, and the vehicle was later located in Florence. Another vehicle was then stolen in Florence and recovered near the Stevensville Airport. A third vehicle was stolen in the Store Lane area in Stevensville, and left on Sunnyside Cemetery Road. Two vehicles were stolen from the Sunny Side Cemetery area. One of the vehicles was left near a church off Three Mile Creek Road, and the other was found near the Stevensville Creamery Building.

Sheriff Chris Hoffman is asking that citizens not make it easy for potential thieves. This type of theft can easily be discouraged by remembering to lock your cars and remove any valuables.

The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the thefts and is asking for the community's help. If you have any information pertaining to these thefts, please call the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office at 363-3033.