

NIBRS Tip of the Month

FBI Warning 1305: Theft from Coin-Operated Machine

FBI warning 1305 is sent when a description for stolen property appears to be improbable, such as logging equipment or livestock stolen from a coin-operated machine.

What about when a car stolen from a vending machine such as Carvana, Alibaba, or Autobahn Motors?



Depending on how the offender accessed the vehicle:

- The UCR offense code would be Motor Vehicle Theft (Code 240) and
- The location type would be Auto Dealership New/Used (Code 41); **OR**
- If the offender broke into the car “vending machine” (building), the offense would be Burglary (220) and the property description would be the vehicle stolen.