

This is a true story that is being shared to alert you and others to inspect your vehicles

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| ***Hole Under Door Lock***  I approached my truck from the passenger side.  As I reached to open the door I noticed  there was a hole right under my door handle. My first thought was, "someone has shot my truck !" I began to think about it and inspect it a little closer   The "light" slowly began to come on.  I phoned my friend who owns a body shop and asked if he had any vehicles with damage to the doors that looked like a bullet hole.  "Yes, I see it all the time.  Thieves have a punch and place it right under  the door handle, knock a hole through, reach in and unlock it, just as if they have a key. No alarms, broken glass, or anything."  Then I placed a call to my insurance agent and explained it to him.  I was puzzled that they left my GPS and all other belongings.  Here is where it gets scary !   "Oh no, he said, they want  the break-in to be so subtle that you don't even realize it.  They look at your GPS to see where "home" is. Or check your address from  insurance and registration in your glove box.  Now, they know what you drive, go to your home,  and if your vehicle isn't there they assume  you aren't and break into your home."  He said they will even leave a purse or wallet and  only take one or two credit cards. By the time you realize  there has been a theft, they may have already had a couple of days or more  to use them.  (I didn't realize my situation for two full days!) They even give you the courtesy of re-locking the doors  for you. P*eriodically, walk around your car, especially after you park In a shopping center or other large parking area.* Report thefts immediately....your bank w/missing check  numbers, your credit card agencies, police,  and insurance companies, etc. Below is a picture of what the hole looks like.Hole Under Door Lock   **One would have to look pretty darn close to notice a   hole like that. If the hole was on the passenger   side I would never see it.**  cid:1.2243040244@web140901.mail.bf1.yahoo.com |