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Hampshire Constabulary Safety Advice for Taxi and Private Hire Drivers - September 2008

Recently there have been a number of thefts from private hire vehicles in Southampton; some of these thefts have included the theft of cash and electrical goods. Keep yourself and your belongings safe by following the tips detailed below:

- Never leave valuables in your vehicle
- Ensure that you minimise the amount of cash that you have on you
- Always remove cash from your vehicle when it's left unattended
- Remove all charging devices from your vehicle
- Make sure doors are locked and windows are closed when you leave the car even if it is only for a moment
- Remove the satellite navigation / mobile cradles and wipe any suction cup marks off the windscreen
- Keep in contact with your operator or fellow drivers to confirm your safety at regular intervals

If you need further advice on this matter, please contact your local crime prevention team on 0845 045 45 45