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### Media Release

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**Subject: Recovered Stolen Vehicle**

(Gananoque) - Shortly before midnight of August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 while on patrol, Gananoque police officers noticed a black pickup truck stopped in the parking lot of No Frills grocery store with two young males in the vehicle.

A nearby witness approached the officers and explained the youths were driving dangerously, making “doughnuts” in the parking lot. When the officers approached the pickup truck, it sped off in the direction of the Canadian Tire store. Officers located the vehicle parked behind the Canadian Tire Store.

The two suspects were found nearby hiding in tall grass and arrested without incident. The police investigation revealed the vehicle had been stolen from an Elmwood Drive residence. A second vehicle from the property, a Grand Am was also found to be damaged. The suspects admitted to stealing the two vehicles from the same residence when they noticed the keys were left in the vehicles.

The two young offenders were determined to be France nationals on vacation with their parents and leaving on a tour bus in the morning. As a result with consultation with the vehicle owner, restitution was made to the owner at the scene and the two males were later released from police custody to their parents.

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