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Unlocked SUV With Keys in Cupholder Stolen Downtown While Driver at Lunch

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Someone stole a 2008 white Lexus GX470 parked on the Post Road near its intersection with Corbin Drive early Friday afternoon after the driver left it there unlocked and with the keys in the cup holder.

Darien police gave this description of what happened:

The woman parked the sport utility vehicle at about 1:13 p.m. to visit an area restaurant. When she returned at about 2:30 p.m., the SUV was gone, and at first she thought it had been towed.

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Police were called, and officers asked people in the area if they knew anything suspicious about the theft. They were shown a surveillance video from the nearby gas station that shows a person walk past the SUV, then turn around open one of the vehicle doors and get in.

The person then drove off, headed west on the Post Road. Police couldn't get a description of the person because of the distance of the car from the camera. The investigation is continuing.

In separate incidents on two different days early October, [purses were stolen from unlocked vehicles](#) parked near the intersection of Scribner Avenue and the Post Road in downtown Darien.

See also:

- [Unlocked Cars Stolen in Northern Darien, New Canaan Over Weekend](#) (Nov. 6)
- [Darien Police Have Some Tips on Preventing Motor Vehicle Burglaries and Thefts](#) (Nov. 15)
- [Two Motor Vehicles Stolen, Two Others Entered Overnight Thursday to Friday in Darien](#) (Nov. 21)