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Vehicle Entered Overnight — But Something a Little Different Happened This Time

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Leaving your vehicle unlocked overnight for just anybody to go inside is not terribly unusual in town — it could almost be called a Darien tradition (except it's being done in almost all other towns).

But something different happened just before 4 a.m., Saturday on [Mansfield Place](#).

The owner, who reported the matter to police at 3:58 a.m., told police that the keys had been left inside the unlocked 2016 Jeep Cherokee.

Nothing appeared to be missing from the Jeep — also not unusual.

What was unusual was that the engine was left running.

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The vehicle was parked in the middle of several others in the driveway — which had apparently prevented it from being driven away.