

Anti-Carnapping Tips

The following are some methods of operation or “modus operandi” which were found out to be deliberately or unwittingly adopted by the syndicates during each carnapping incident.

- a. The group preys on wealthy victims who reside in posh subdivisions/villages in Metro Manila. They conduct casing/surveillance on probable targets before executing plans. They strike their victims with force when the victims are about to get out/in of their gates.
- b. Forcibly take at gunpoint prospective targets usually at commercial parking areas.
- c. Pretend as police/military personnel in staging carnapping activities.
- d. The carnapping syndicates usually operate using carnapped vehicles.
- e. Face lifting or repainting is immediately done after the carnapping incident.
- f. Sells stolen vehicles to unsuspecting buyers by providing spurious LTO documents.
- g. Carnappers disguise themselves as hitchhikers
- h. Syndicate usually flags down their would-be victims and at gunpoint hold their prey.
- i. They utilize assorted instruments to forcibly open the door of target vehicles.