

LUXURY WATCHES SNATCHED

WARNING

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Thieves spot luxury cars in traffic and observe the driver to see if he or she is wearing a valuable watch.

They very often operate on one or more scooters, in pairs or even in teams, and follow the vehicle until it is slowed down in a queue or waiting at a red light.

The scooter driver then intentionally hits the rear-view mirror while overtaking the motorist, turns round and apologizes.

When the driver of the car opens the window and adjusts the rear-view mirror, the accomplice quickly approaches from the rear and snatches the watch off the wrist through the front door.

The thieves then flee on their scooter(s).

AREAS CONCERNED



Right bank :

Quai Wilson -
Quai du Mont-Blanc

Left bank :

Quai Guisan -
Quai Gustave-Ador

POLICE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Hide your watches and valuable jewellery with long clothing.
- When stopped in traffic, do not open your window under any circumstances.
- If you are hit by another road user, particularly on your driver's side mirror, keep your window closed and never reach out of the car to adjust it.
- In the event of theft or doubt, contact the police immediately on 117.

EMERGENCY 117



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