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## Serial vandals: They spray your car in different colours

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Netizens of the online citizen-journalism portal, [Stomp](#), has been submitting pictures of cars vandalised by spray paint, with one incident receiving over 15,000 views.

In one incident, a netizen claimed he cannot sleep at night and his life was greatly affected after his car was vandalised at a carpark in Bedok North.

He told Stomp, "I condemn this act of vandalism. The useless vandal should get a life!"

He told Stomp he discovered the act of vandalism at about 7.30am at the carpark of Block 131, Bedok North Avenue 3.

The netizen said this wasn't the first time that his car was vandalised. Last Christmas, his car was sprayed with foam.

However this time it was spray-painted and scratched, he said.

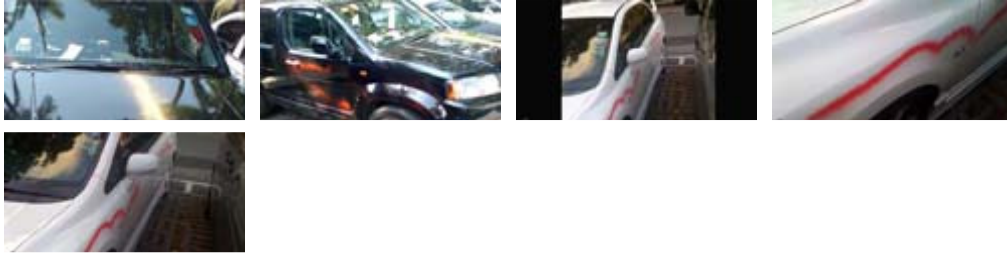
He had no idea who could have vandalised his car but it has affected him badly. He has since installed a camera on his car.

In another incident, a netizen said his friend's Honda Crossroad was vandalised while at Upper Changi Road.

According to Stomp, the netizen suspected that this may be the same vandal who struck at Bedok North.

The netizen told Stomp there were also scratches across the bonnet and side doors.

*Click on thumbnail to view (Photos: Stomp)*



But what can a motorist do to protect his "investment"?

The current trend now is to install surveillance systems.

According to a Straits Times report, vendors contacted said many motorists have gone to them to install surveillance systems.

Prices are between \$300 and \$9,000, while car alarms cost between \$200 and \$300.

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