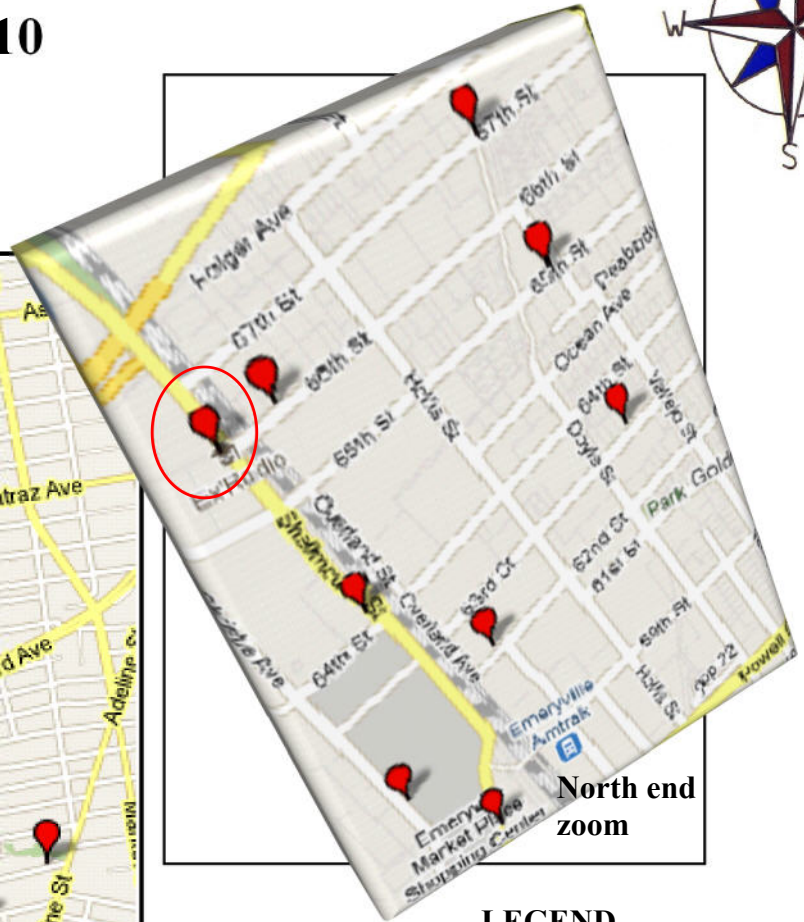
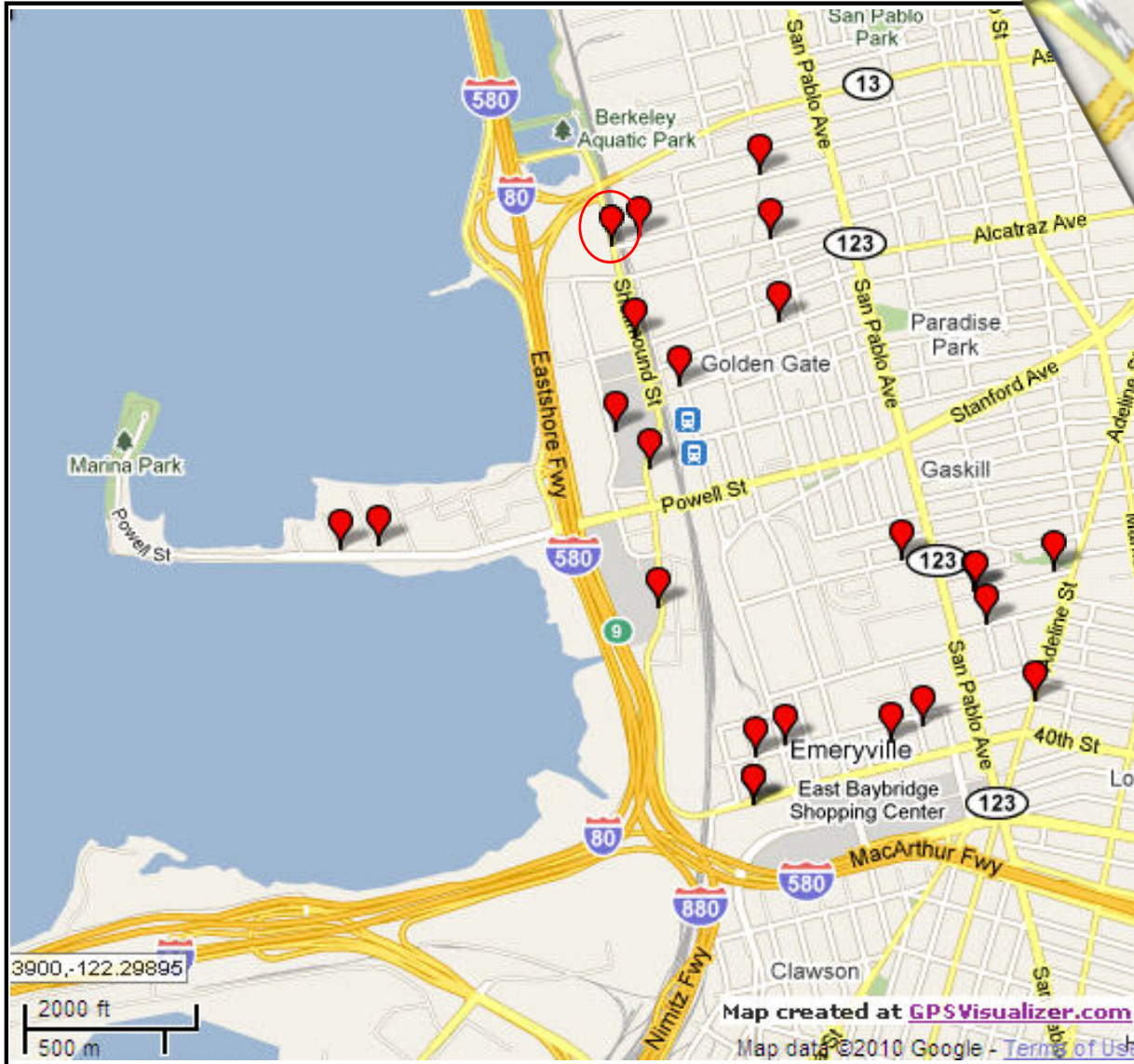
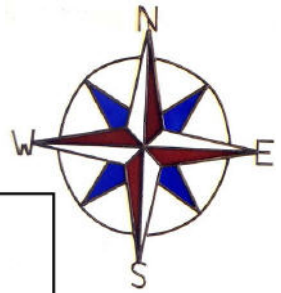






# Catalytic Converter Thefts January 1, 2007 - October 19, 2010 Citywide



### LEGEND

-  Catalytic Converter Thefts
-  Area of Expressions Center for new Media

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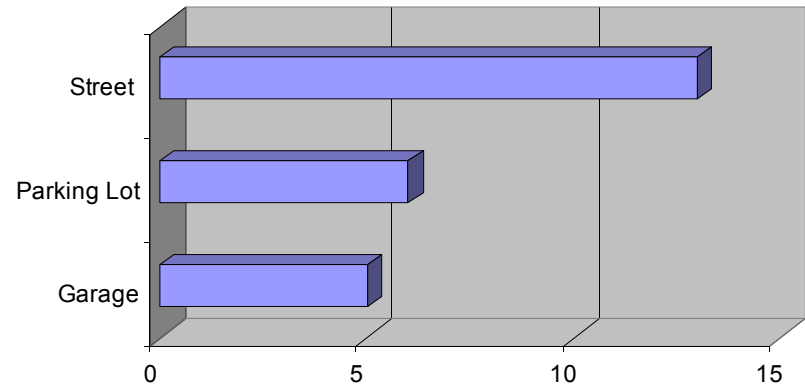
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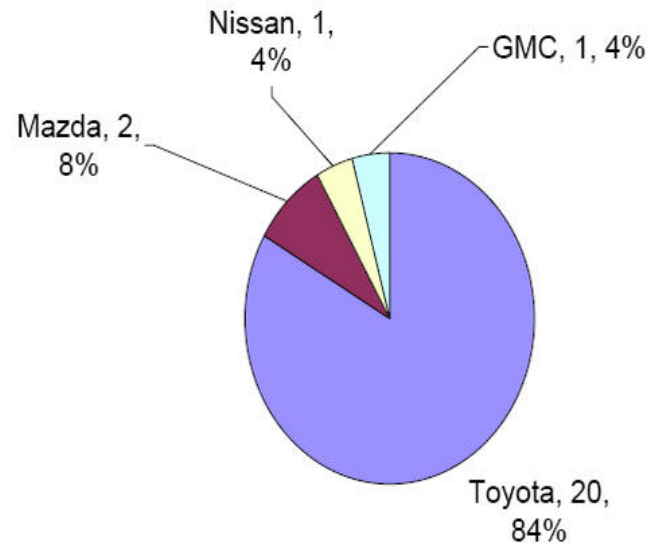
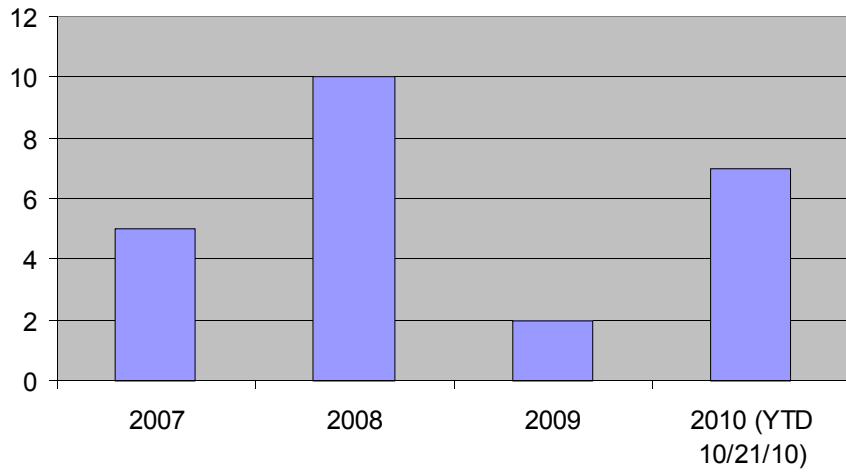
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10852	0701-1712	1/13/2007	Sat	1700	2 Commodore Dr	4	2001	Toyt	Tacoma	red	garage
10852	0703-2202	3/16/2007	Fri	1700	1466 66th St	2	1991	Toyt	PK	whi	street
487 (a)□	0708-2639	8/17/2007	Fri	1700	4053 Harlan St	7	1995	Toyt	SUP	whi	street
484 (A)□	0708-2510	8/22/2007	Wed	1500	5601 Bay St	5	1995	Toyt	4runner	whi	garage
484 (A)□	0711-0498	11/4/2007	Sun	100	1250 63rd St	1	1990	Toyt	4runner	grn	street
10852	0801-1464	1/9/2008	Wed	810	45Th St & Salem St	8	1987	Toyt	Brahma	red	street
10852	0802-1496	2/10/2008	Sun	730	5800 Shellmound St	3	1993	Toyt	PK	sil	p/lot
10852	0803-2620	3/17/2008	Mon	1800	Hubbard St & Park Ave	6	1991	Toyt	PK	red	street
487 (a)□	0803-3807	3/24/2008	Mon	2100	2 Admiral Dr	4	2004	Toyt	Tacoma	grn	garage
10852	0804-1447	4/11/2008	Fri	1420	1250 67th St	1	1990	Toyt	UT	gry	p/lot
487 (a)□	0804-3546	4/23/2008	Wed	559	4080 Watts St	7	1997	GMC	PK	whi	street
484 (A)□	0807-1306	7/10/2008	Thu	500	4100 Adeline St	8	1991	Toyt	PK	blu	street
487 (a)□	0809-1745	9/14/2008	Sun	2200	4711 Salem St	8	1992	Toyt	PK	blu	street
487 (a)□	0810-3072	10/24/2008	Fri	700	4200 Horton St	6	1997	Niss	PK	blk	street
487 (a)□	0812-1397	12/12/2008	Fri	1330	6000 Christie Av	3	2003	Toyt	Tacoma	sil	garage
487 (a)□	0903-2774	3/26/2009	Thu	800	1555 40th St	10	1991	mazd	PK	whi	p/lot
664	0903-2774	3/26/2009	Thu	800	1555 40th St	10	1991	mazd	PK	whi	p/lot
487 (a)□	1004-2170	4/17/2010	Sat	20:00-09:30	1200 65th St	1	1988	Toyt	PK	gry	street
10852	1004-2497	4/22/2010	Thu	21:00-06:11	4707 Salem St	8	1993	Toyt	PK	whi	street
487 (a)□	1004-2505	4/23/2010	Fri	17:00-09:00	1008 47th St	8	1993	Toyt	4runner	blu	street
487 (a)□	1006-1483	6/15/2010	Tue	06:00-14:00	5555 Shellmound St	5	2000	Toyt	Tacoma	grn	p/lot
484 (A)	1006-2497	6/22/2010	Tue	09:00-17:30	6601 Shellmound St	3	1990	Toyt	PK	whi	p/lot
487 (a)□	1009-1290	9/11/2010	Sat	17:00-11:30	1526 62nd St	2	2001	Toyt	Tacoma	sil	street
484 (A)□	1010-1401	10/15/2010	Fri	1730	6401 Shellmound St	3	1999	Toyt	PK	grn	garage

Count of VMake	location			
VMake	garage	p/lot	street	Grand Total
GMC			1	1
mazd		2		2
Niss			1	1
Toyt	5	4	11	20
Grand Total	5	6	13	24

**Location of Vehicle During Theft**



**Catalytic Converter Thefts**





# Important Facts About Catalytic Converter Thefts...



## Most Popular Vehicles and Why?

- Toyota 4-Runners and Tacomas
- High quality metal in the converter (Platinum)
- High clearance underneath the vehicle
- Converter is easily accessible

## Tools Used and Time

- A wrench or a reciprocating saw.
- Either unbolt or saw the unit off.
- It takes 3 minutes remove. Usually done in broad daylight.

## Other facts...

- Converters sell for \$40-\$200
- Replacement cost: \$500-\$2000**
- SUVs and other vehicles with high clearances are vulnerable.

## Why are Catalytic Converters so Valuable?

- Three metals that help remove toxins from the vehicles emissions: **Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium.**
- Tiny amounts of these metals are found on the screens inside the converter.
- In recent years, pricing per ounce have increased hundreds of dollars.

## Spot Prices

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Gold	1333.70	-6.60	Last updated
Silver	23.48	-0.16	Oct 26, 2010
Platinum	1695.00	+3.00	10:17 New
Palladium	610.00	+2.00	York Time
Rhodium	2250.00	+0.00	

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## Crime Prevention Tips

Most catalytic converters are incorporated within the exhaust manifold. However, Toyota catalytic converters are bolted on just underneath the vehicle and are easily accessible. The following are ways to deter thieves from stealing your catalytic converter:

- ◆ Install a "Catclamp": This is a protective sleeve that fits over the unit making it difficult to saw or unbolt off. (\$150-\$320 plus installation)
- ◆ Install effective Security Lighting. Although thieves strike during day light, this will **deter** a thief from striking at night.
- ◆ "Preamor Sensor", which is a proximity motion sensor ([www.gastheftproducts.com](http://www.gastheftproducts.com)), and can be wired into an existing alarm system.