

Take your valuables with you.

Reducing Theft from Cars

How to convince motorists their car is not a safe hiding place for valuables!

RESULT: 25% less thefts from parked cars within 6 months in the museum district in Amsterdam, The Netherlands





Goals

The campaign should:

- Create awareness for car break-ins
- Change attitude towards car as 'safe' keeping place
- Improve the image of parking facilities in the city

Car owners should:

- Acknowledge the risk of theft from cars
- Recognise how theft from cars is triggered
- Not leave valuables in a parked car





Issues

- People perceiving their cars as impenetrable because of technology
- Believing car theft is a matter of minutes rather than seconds
- Thinking that worth makes an item more attractive than how fast it sells

- Short attention span when busy parking (2-3 seconds!)
- Tendency to label a neighborhood as unsafe
- Visual overkill in public spaces

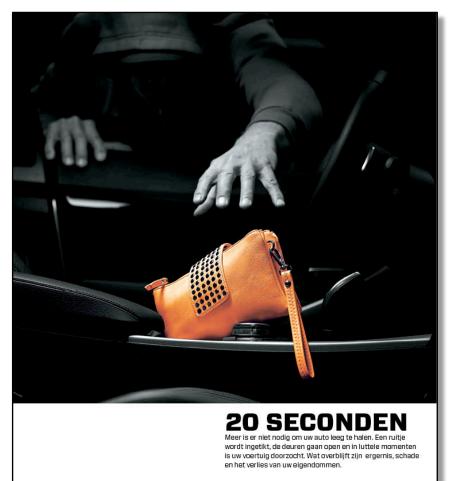




Message

Your car is not a safe!

- Unexpected items will trigger theft
- 'Sweeping' is done in less than 20 seconds
- The hassle of a car break-in is long and tedious
- You can do something to prevent a car break-in!



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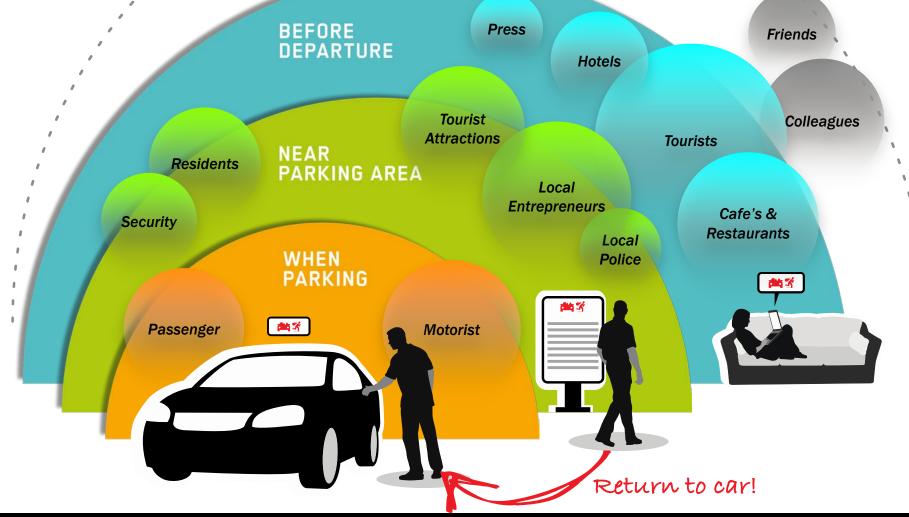
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THROUGH OTHERS

Contact Moments & Target Groups







Visual Elements

TEXT

Implemented as element of surprise to emphasize the risk

ΡΗΟΤΟ

Powerful, contrasting image to create stopping power

LOGO

The main campaign image to <u>build recognition</u>







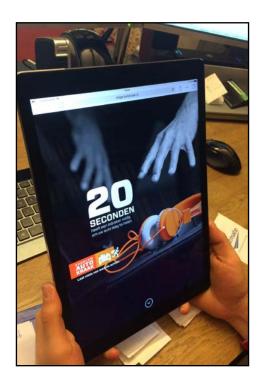
Type of Materials



SIGNAL to-the-point direct warning at parking location



STORY <u>secondary general warning</u> around parking area

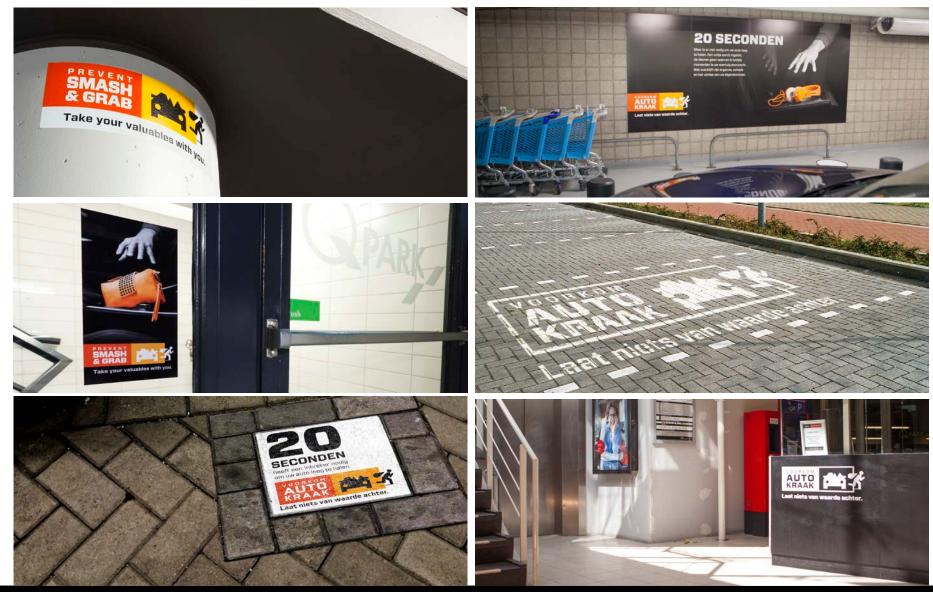


REMINDER awareness message prior to journey





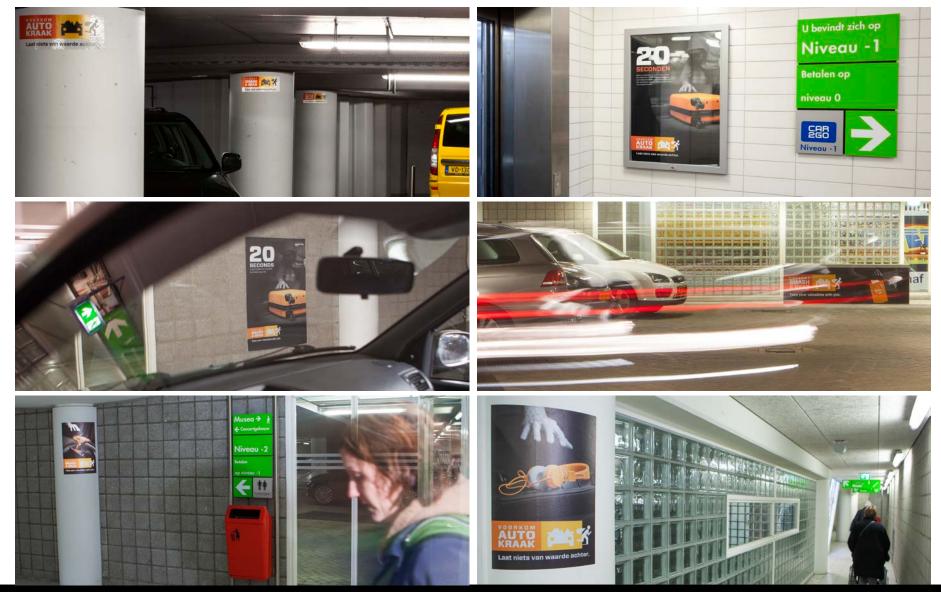
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Results

25% less theft from cars within 6 months in the campaign area: the museum district in Amsterdam

Why is the campaign having an impact?

Due to its great flexibility and prudent choice of **Cognitive Moments.***

*) Cognitive Moments are the specific 'time and place' in which our message grabs the attention of our target group and relays the message in the most optimal way.

