

How do I stop my phone from being stolen?

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Carrying expensive technology (like this) around with us has become part of the daily routine.

But back in the day when I was a police officer there was very little mobile phone crime mainly because there were very few mobile phones. They were big, bulky and if anyone wanted to steal one, they'd probably need a van to carry it away.

But nowadays they are very small and very easy to steal and the people who use these are very easy targets.

Thieves are always on the lookout for their next steal.

They'll stop at nothing to get what they want.

And they can strike when you least expect them.

It is not just the hardware (the phone) the thieves are after, take a moment and think what you keep on your phone:

Your personal details, your banking details, what you buy, where you buy it from and how you pay for it.

That's the information the bad guys because when they have that, they can steal more than just your phone.

Now its not all doom and gloom, there are certain things you can do to protect your mobile phone and you are just a few clicks away from learning all about them.