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Micro VBB Averts Car Theft



→ Surendra Pawar's Chevrolet Tavera

IN a case of attempted car theft, thieves tried for the third time to take away the Tavera vehicle of Surendra Pawar, Deputy Director Industrial Safety, Government of Maharashtra and a resident of Kalwa, Mumbai.

However the attempt was foiled by the security system installed within his car, a Micro VBB anti-theft device.

Pawar, after parking his vehicle during the night was surprised to see

the vehicle door forced open in the morning, with all the documents inside the car scattered. It was the third time such a theft attempt had been made.

Says Surendra, "After my vehicle was stolen by the thieves the first time I took the precaution to install a Micro VBB security system when the vehicle had been recovered and that has saved it from being stolen again."

Micro VBB is a system that alerts the user in the form of SMS in case of any unauthorized access. An intelligent 'host' inside the small rectangular device also communicates with owner. The VBB controls the ignition of the vehicle, door movements through simple SMS commands to the vehicle. The system can immediately immobilize the vehicle from remote place through SMS. Says Surendra, "On 17th April the thieves made their failed 3rd attempt to rob my vehicle but the magic box fitted into it foiled the malicious attempt. The thieves managed to break the door lock and tried to drive away with the car, but could not start the vehicle due to the security system which was in an alert mode and was guarding the vehicle."

Annoyed with the failure of their attempt to steal the vehicle the thieves damaged the panic switch. Here's an instance where Micro VBB has once again has proven to be a boon in safeguarding vehicles. Reportedly there are several such incidents where vehicle owners have recovered their vehicles within one and a half an hours, even in adverse conditions where the number plate of the vehicle had been changed.