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GIAJ announces its 24th Automobile Theft Survey results

The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) conducted a "Fact-Finding Survey on Automobile Thefts" for the 24th time, and announced the following findings:

- (1) Vehicle Thefts by model
 - The Land Cruiser was the vehicle model most stolen.
- (2) Trends in insurance claims paid per vehicle theft
 - The amount paid per theft of a vehicle remained unchanged.
- (3) Time when vehicle thefts occur most frequently
 - Most thefts occurred from late at night to early in the morning.

As a part of its measures to prevent vehicle theft, the GIAJ has been conducting surveys on such thefts since the year 2000.

According to the National Police Agency's "Data on Crime Statistics", the number of vehicles stolen annually peaked at 64,223 in 2003. The fact that the number has been decreasing since then can be attributed to the "Private-Public Joint Project Team on the Prevention of Automobile Theft" for which the GIAJ serves as secretariat (on the private side).

* Further details of the survey results are available on the following GIAJ website (in Japanese):

https://www.sonpo.or.jp/news/release/2022/ctuevu0000015x48-att/230313_01.pdf

【Survey period】 January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022

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