

Key Learning Points

News Report - An example

Headline

Car thief caught trapped in target vehicle

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CANBERRA - A bungling Australian car thief was nabbed after accidentally locking himself in the vehicle he was trying to steal, police said Wednesday.

Lead

- catches reader interest,
- most important info
- introduces topic
- answers most of the 5W's

Police were called to a house in Adelaide after two thieves were heard trying to steal a car. On arrival they were surprised to find a 53-year old man hiding inside the vehicle.

Quotation

"The man, while breaking into the car, had locked himself in the car and couldn't get out," South Australian police said, adding a second thief was found hiding in nearby bushes.

Body

