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Netherlands, Assen/ Coevorden- Thieve in prison after stealing Land Rover

For stealing a Land Rover and plates, J.E. (21) is sentenced to 6 months of prison, three months are conditional. This is what the judge provided.

Together with the 44 year old R.G., he forced the barn-door to have a look inside. They noticed the Land Rover and tried to find the keys, which they found behind the sun visor. J.E. removed the plates from a caravan and mounted it to the Land Rover. With brutal force, the thieves drove out of the barn, crashed into another Land Rover and some other things on their way outside.

The intention was to sell this stolen Land Rover, but they failed. R.G.decided to set fire to the Land Rover. J.E. disagreed to this and ran away from the fire.

The unfortunate owner of the Land Rover was left with unexpected loss of more then 13.000 EUR. The judge found this situation too complicated and convicted J.E. to pay 1335 EUR. J.E. was still in his probation of other crimes.

R.G., convicted to a compensation of 10.000 EUR. in a different cause, was also on probation for other crimes. His lawsuit is set on September 5<sup>th</sup>2006.