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Boy steals over \$70,000 worth of cars

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A 12-year-old boy has been charged with stealing cars worth more than \$70,000 from various Darwin suburbs over the period of a month.

The offences allegedly occurred between March 3 and April 5 this year when the boy stole eight vehicles from homes in Nightcliff, The Narrows, Ludmilla, Brinkin and Casuarina, police said.

The stolen vehicles included two Toyota Corolla hatchbacks, Toyota Tarago, Nissan Navara, Datsun Skyline, Ford Laser, Ford Falcon utility and a Daewoo Lanos.

Tactical team police on Thursday arrested and charged the boy with unlawful use of a motor vehicle, criminal damage, unlawful entry, stealing and drive unlicensed.

He was bailed to appear in the Darwin Youth Justice Court on May 8.

An 11-year-old boy has already appeared in court in relation to some of the same incidents.

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