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Man steals car, but alert citizen readily aids LPPD in locating suspect

Daniel Campos
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Shortly before 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd of August, workers in the 100 block of La Porte's North 16th Street reported to police that an older red Ford F-350 had just been stolen. While the truck was unlocked, the suspect apparently entered the cab, quickly manipulated the vehicle ignition system without keys, and was observed driving away.

As one person contacted police and began making a report of the vehicle theft, another employee maintained telephone contact and followed the stolen vehicle toward S.H. 225 until another La Porte officer located the vehicle travelling southbound on S.H. 146.

21 year old Daniel Campos of Houston was subsequently arrested, and the Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle against Campos.