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PubliBike locks broken in Berne

**Locks have been illegally opened in the “Velo Bern” network. PubliBike is doing everything in its power to make the locks vandal-proof. The service will continue to run as normal.**

In the “Velo Bern” network bikes have been broken open rather than being borrowed correctly: the people responsible did not pay to use the bicycles and did not return them to stations, but left them somewhere else. Numerous such cases have been identified in Berne.

PubliBike is investigating whether there have been similar cases in Zurich, its second largest network. PubliBike is working intensively to test a variety of solutions and implement them as quickly as possible.

Anybody who breaks a lock is punishable by law and will be reported. 99 percent of customers use the offer as it was intended. The service will continue to run as normal.