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SANTA BARBARA AP -

The tires of eight cars were discovered slashed here Saturday morning, police reported. They said the slashings were apparently politically inspired.

Seven of the cars bore stickers opposing the state Proposition 14, a measure which would ban anti - discrimination housing laws in the state.

The eighth car had a sticker reading "Backward with Barry Birchwater."

Police said that in the past four months tires on 30 cars have been slashed and all were cars with stickers either against Proposition 14 or against GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE Barry Goldwater.

Liberal and conservative groups here have offered a total of \$1,700 as a reward for information leading to the arrest of the vandals.

Three of the cars which had tires slashed were parked at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at nearby Montecito.

One car owner, Sherri Kaplan, said it was the second time all four tires of her car have been cut. Another driver had all tires slashed on both his and his wife's car.
