



◀ Location is updated every two minutes

▼ Alarm! It's moving - and a phone call tells you so



KEY FOB

The Monimoto comes with a single paired key fob. Don't lose it - extras are £30 each.



Monimoto 9 **£149**

'Great at alerting to a theft then tracking'

www.monimoto.com/uk

The Monimoto has a rechargeable main unit that sits somewhere on the bike and is very easy to set up - it's all done through the device app. The first two months of SIM subscription are free; after that it's a reasonable £36 per year.

The Monimoto comes with a key fob and its operation is based on the proximity of the fob to the main unit. When the bike is parked and the key moved farther away from the bike than around 30 metres, the unit arms itself. If it then

detects movement of the bike - just being messed around with or actually moved - it looks for the key again and if not present, activates the alarm.

You then get a phone call with a recorded message saying the unit has been triggered, and it begins to transmit its location. It does this every couple of minutes; you can make this more frequent - every minute - but it reduces battery life. It tells you when a new location is available and finally, when the bike has

been stationary for 30 minutes. When it finds the key again, it goes back to sleep and auto-arms.

In our simulated theft, it was the most obvious that the bike had been 'stolen' - the phone rang after 52 seconds and it began transmitting its location. Every time we checked, its accuracy was within five metres and it transmitted its location from within the van. However, it did not seem to find a signal inside the car park and didn't trigger when moved.

'Phone rang 52 seconds after simulated theft'

BENCH TEST

Theft alert method	Phone call
Theft alert time	52s
Location accuracy	3m

THE SCORES

Ease of use	███████████
App use	███████████
Theft alert	███████████
Location strength	███████████
Accuracy	███████████

Total 44/50

THE FACTS

- Weight** 57g
- Size** 93 mm x 38mm x 15mm
- Reporting frequency** When triggered, every five minutes
- Geofence option?** ✗
- Location trace?** ✗
- App requirements** iOS 14, Android 8
- Waterproof rating** IP68
- Subscription cost** (one year) £36, first two months FOC

VERDICT

The best for theft alert and pretty good at tracking. Only stumped by the depths of a car park.