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Agricultural Crimes Unit Informational Bulletin

October 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

Recoveries:

Case No.: 20-12992
Location: 39700 block of Road 33, Kingsburg
Loss / Recovery: \$29,852.00 / \$20,000.00
Arrested: Blair Delgado – DOB 01/15/1990 & Justin Peabody – DOB 09/17/1993

10/15/2020, Deputies responded to the area regarding a possible theft in progress. As deputies arrived, suspects fled the area, one in a vehicle and the other in a stolen red Arctic cat quad. Both suspects were eventually arrested by patrol deputies and appx. \$20,000 worth of property recovered. Items that were not recovered are (1) yellow and black Dewalt air compressor, (1) red and black Milwaukee sawzall, (1) red and black Milwaukee finish nailer, multiple Milwaukee spare batteries, (16) solar yard lights and many other miscellaneous tools. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12974
Location: Avenue 156 and Highway 43, Waukena
Loss / Recovery: \$80,000.00
Arrested: Jaime Navarro – DOB 03/06/1991

10/14/2020, Deputies responded to a call regarding the theft and recovery of a green John Deere 4650 tractor in which the suspect was in custody by Corcoran Police Department. The suspect informed deputies that he was not trying to steal anything, but just trying to get back home. A records check was conducted on Navarro and it was determined he was on active C.D.C. Parole and was out on bail. The owner of the tractor was not able to be located. Photographs of the scene were taken. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12980
Location: 1400 block of East Sierra (Avenue 92), Pixley
Loss / Recovery: \$1,000.00
Arrested: Jonathan Rackley – DOB 07/17/1990

10/14/2020, Deputies were called to the area in regards to a suspicious male in the area. Upon arrival deputies located a male at an irrigation pumping station. While speaking with the male, he spontaneously stated "I was stealing a solar panel". Rackley was detained and placed into the back seat of the patrol car. While checking the area deputies located a Davis Weather station that was elevated by a 40' pole to be torn down to the ground along with the solar panel that was attached to a separate pole. The breaker box from the system was broken into several pieces next to the pole. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-13447
Location: Avenue 264 and Mooney Blvd, Visalia
Loss/Recovery: \$13, 000.00

10/26/2020, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of (1) six wheeled John Deer Gator flat bed, green in color with yellow seats, serial number W006XD041265, (1) green SDI spray tank on bed, and (1) sprayer engine attached to rear of sprayer with spray attachments. No shoe or tire tracks were located at the scene. On 10/27/2020 Visalia Police Department located the John Deer Gator in a canal and contacted TCSO. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Conrad at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

North County Activity

Visalia Headquarters:

Case No.: 20-12608
Location: 18400 block of Avenue 296, Exeter
Loss: \$31,000.00

10/05/2020, Deputies responded to the area in regards to the theft of a blue 2000's model Ford New Holland TN 90 tractor and a Verrismo Implement flair mower with a 10 foot yellow roller. Two different shoe tracks were located on scene and photographed. Tractor tire tracks were located on the dirt ground and deputies followed these tracks to a barbed wire fence on the property that had been knocked down. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detective Verhoeven at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12605
Location: 23000 block of Road 28, Tulare
Loss: \$4,500.00

10/05/2020, The reporting party stated unknown subject(s) had stolen a yellow AGL Eagl 3 leveling laser inside an orange plastic case from the front seat of his work truck over the weekend. Deputies located shoe tracks which were photographed. No surveillance cameras were located in the area. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12963
Location: 7200 block of Avenue 432, Reedley
Loss: \$7,500.00

10/14/2020, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of (3) catalytic converters from wind machines. No shoe or tire tracks were located due to workers on the property. Reporting party stated there were no surveillance cameras in the area as well. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Conrad at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-13431
Location: 7000 block of Avenue 248, Tulare
Loss: \$10,000.00

10/26/2020, The reporting party stated that (2) unknown subjects came onto the property and stole (2) white semen tanks, weighing approximately 100 pounds each, from the driveway overnight. Deputies viewed the video surveillance and observed (2) unknown subjects wearing hoodies get out of their car and take the (2) tanks and leave in an unknown vehicle. The reporting party does not know who the subjects could be and he did not recognize them. Photos were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Verhoeven at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-13572
Location: Avenue 264 and Road 212, Exeter
Loss: \$6,000.00

10/29/2020, Deputies were dispatched to the area in regards to the theft of (2) catalytic converters stolen from (2) wind machines on the property. No tire or shoe tracks were located due to cement and hard packed dirt surrounding the wind machines. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Orosi Substation:

Case No.: 20-12683
Location: 37300 block of Road 124, Visalia
Loss: \$10,382.00

10/07/2020, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of (2) catalytic converters and (13) Group 24 batteries. The reporting party stated that the unknown subject(s) had removed (7) catalytic converters from his wind machines, however only the (2) were stolen. The other (5) catalytic converters were found on the ground near the wind machines. Two sets of shoe tracks were located on the scene and photographed. Fingerprints were not located due to the oily residue on the wind machine surfaces. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detective Conrad at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12678
Location: 36400 block of Road 164, Visalia
Loss: \$9,000.00

10/07/2020, Deputies responded to a call regarding theft of (3) catalytic converters from wind machines on the property. No tire or shoe tracks were located due to the ground being hard and compact. Photographs were taken of the entire scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12712
Location: 10300 block of Avenue 404, Dinuba
Loss: \$3,000.00

10/08/2020, Unknown subject(s) entered the property and stole (1) catalytic converter during the night. Deputies located tire and shoe tracks, which were photographed. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12714
Location: 17200 block of Avenue 362, Dinuba
Loss: \$28,500.00

10/08/2020, Deputies received a call regarding theft of (10) catalytic converters for wind machines from the property. No tire or shoe tracks were located due to the ground being covered with leaves and gravel. Photographs were taken of the entire scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-12871
Location: Road 96 and Avenue 416, Sultana
Loss: Unknown

10/12/2020, Unknown subject(s) entered the property and stole (7) catalytic converters from wind machines some time over the last month. Deputies did not locate any tire or shoe tracks. A flat head screw driver was located on the ground near one of the wind machines and was collected as evidence. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Conrad at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now**

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Case No.: 20-12320
Location: Avenue 384 and Road 80, Dinuba
Loss: \$5,300.00

09/29/2020, Deputies were called to a suspicious fire where a banner in support of Congressman Devin Nunez was affixed to a haystack. Video surveillance was located at a near market and reviewed. Detectives responded and processed the scene, photographing shoe and tire impressions and also collected a 6" piece of red road flare which suggested the fire was in fact arson. The tire tracks located suggested the suspect vehicle (a silver 1990's – 2000's extended cab Toyota Tacoma) had pulled directly up to the hay stack.

10/10/2020, Detectives conducted a traffic stop on a silver Toyota Tacoma matching the description of the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The female in the vehicle stated her boyfriend, Adan Aguilar, also drives her vehicle and that she was not driving on the night in question. She provided detectives with Aguilar's phone number. Aguilar was later located and booked into the Rulare County Sheriff's Office Pre Trial Facility for arson, arson during a state of emergency, hate crime and vandalism. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective De Haan at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

South County Activity

Porterville Substation:

No Crimes Reported

Pixley Substation:

Case No.: 20-12798
Location: 8000 block of Road 120
Loss: \$2,800.00

10/10/2020, Two unknown subjects made entry into a shop on the property and stole (4) boxes of Zeal pesticides. No signs of forced entry were located. Deputies were unable to locate shoe or tire tracks at the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact an Ag Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 20-13176
Location: 17200 block of Road 96, Tulare
Loss: \$53,070.00

10/19/2020, Deputies responded to the area in regards to (3) sea trains and (1) office had been broken into. Deputies observed that all three sea trains had been pried or pulled open by a fork lift. The reporting party informed deputies that the surveillance cameras on the property were damaged by the unknown subject(s). Multiple sets of shoe tracks and tire tracks were located around the sea trains and were photographed. The reporting party informed deputies that the items stolen were (8) Power Smith LED lights, (6) Dewalt Sawzalls, (1) impact gun, (1) Dewalt heat gun, (2) Stihl chain saws, (1) concreet saw, (35) reels of 2,500' Tracer Wire, and multiple other miscellaneous tools. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Conrad at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

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