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**Agricultural Crimes Unit
Informational Bulletin**

January 15, 2018 – January 28, 2018

Recoveries

18-00686: Avenue 204 and Road 232, Strathmore

Recovery: \$13,760.00

On 01/16/2018, Deputies were called to the area for a reported theft of a ladder trailer containing (40) 16-foot ladders and (2) Porta-Potties. The reporting party advised all items were brand new. On 1-23-18, Det. John Nicholson located the missing ladders and Porta-Potties in the area of Avenue 44 and Hwy 65. The reporting party was contacted and advised of the located items. The reporting party advised Det. Nicholson her husband had remembered where the trailer and ladders had been staged for workers, and were not stolen. The case was closed by Det. John Nicholson, 559-802-9401, or JNicholson@co.tulare.ca.us

North County Activity

Cutler-Orosi/Dinuba area:

No reports for this area.

Headquarters (Visalia/Tulare/Exeter) area:

18-00864: North Akers, Visalia

Estimated Loss: \$3,500.00

On 01/20/2018, Deputies were dispatched to this area for a reported theft of saddles. The reporting party advised the property had been secured on 01/19/2018, and on this date found the door to the barn tack room had been pried open. The property owner stated the items missing are (1) unknown brand, new saddle, light brown in color with a black cinch; (1) Billy Cook brand cutting saddle, with roping cinch, metal stirrups and dark brown in color; (1) unknown brand roping saddle, dark brown in color; (1) bale of hay; (1) whip; bridals, and chaps. Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Det. Joe Armstrong at 559-802-9401 or JArmstrong@co.tulare.ca.us.

18-00822: Avenue 320 and Road 100, Visalia

Estimated Loss: \$2,150.00

On 01/19/2018, Deputies were called to the area for a reported theft. The reporting party advised a Porta-Potty with an exterior sink was found to be missing from the location when the service for Porter's Porta-Potty was due. The trailer was a black single-axle trailer with a single green porta-potty, with an exterior sink attached. Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Ag Crime Detectives at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tco@tipnow.com**

18-00944: Jasmine Avenue and Road 160, Ivanhoe

Estimated Loss: \$7,500.00

On 01/22/2018, Deputies were called to the area for a reported theft. Deputies were advised someone entered the property and cut a link on the chain to the gate, and then pulling the master lock through the metal latch and breaking it on a shed. The items reported stolen were (1) orange Artic Cat Ranch Quad 350; Misc. hand tools; (1) yellow Generac Generator. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Joe Armstrong at 559-802-9401 or JArmstrong@co.tulare.ca.us.

Visalia Substation area:

No reports for this area.

South County Activity:

Porterville Substation area:

18-00960: Avenue 56 and HWY 65, Ducor

Estimated Loss: \$2,900.00

On 01/22/2018, Deputies were dispatched to this area for a reported theft. The reporting party advised someone came onto the property about a week ago and removed a Dowdy brand scraper that is white in color with blue letters, and with a red hydraulic hitch. The implement was not reported right away due to making sure it was not being used in a different location. The equipment is tagged with TCSO Tag ID# 61-132. Anyone with information regarding this 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 tco@tipnow.com**

18-00999: Avenue 60 and Road 240, Ducor

Estimated Loss: \$15, 120.00

On 01/23/2018, Deputies were dispatched to this property for the reported theft of bees. Deputies were advised between 12/27/17 and 01/23/2018, (56) white bee boxes containing bee hives were stolen from the property. Each bee hive box has the name "Griggs Honey, with a phone number" on the side of the boxes. Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Det. John Nicholson at 559-802-9401, or JNicholson@co.tulare.ca.us

Pixley Substation area:

18-00678: Avenue 24 and Road 144, Earlimart

Estimated Loss: \$2,000.00

On 01/16/2018, Deputies were dispatched to the area for a theft of a trailer. The manager of the property advised deputies between 1/15/18 and 1/16/18, a trailer was removed from the property. The trailer is approximately 8 x 12, light blue in color, single-axle with plywood sidings, and has a hitch-pin tongue with a name welded on top of the tongue. Anyone with information regarding this 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 tcs0@tipnow.com**

18-00989: Avenue 56 and Road 112, Earlimart

Estimated Loss and Damages: \$ 1,520.00

On 01/23/2018, Deputies were called to the area for a theft of miscellaneous items. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into a locked seatrain and stole misc. tools, electrical cutters, pruning shears, broom, and an empty plastic 5-gallon gasoline container. Stolen from outside of the seatrain were (4) 5-gallon containers of gasoline. Damages were to the seatrain door. Anyone with information regarding this 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 tcs0@tipnow.com**

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