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Agricultural Crimes Unit Informational Bulletin

June 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

Recoveries:

Case No.: 19-02214
Location: Road 80 and Avenue 328, Visalia
Loss/Recovery: \$5,000.00/\$5,000.00
Arrested: Jesus Albarado

6/3/2020, Deputies stopped a subject who was seen riding a green quad. The quad appeared to have been painted and the paint was chipping on and the color red was showing underneath. The VIN number on the quad was ran through dispatch in which the quad came back stolen. Subject stated he borrowed the quad from Jesus Albarado and was not aware it was stolen. Jesus Albarado arrived on scene and was placed into custody. The quad was then returned to its owner. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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

Case No.: 20-07582
Location: 4800 block of Road 208, Ducor
Loss/Recovery: \$9,000.00

6/17/2020, Deputies responded to a report of suspects stealing fruit in the Ducor area. Upon arrival deputies contacted the reporting party who stated four Hispanic male adults had been stealing fruit and fled the area leaving behind a burgundy Jeep Cherokee and trailer with (4) full bins of oranges. No shoe tracks were located at the scene. Photographs were taken of the area. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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

North County Activity

Visalia Headquarters:

No Crime reported

Visalia Substation:

Case No.: 20-06830
Location: Avenue 336 and Road 188, Woodville
Loss: \$4,000.00

6/1/2020, Deputies were called to the area in regards to the theft of (1) shade trailer (CA license #4NN1001) and (1) porter potty trailer with (2) grey porta potties on it. Due to the area having heavy foot and vehicle traffic, no suspect shoe or tire tracks were located. Photographs were taken of the area. 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.: 20-07260
Location: 16300 block of Avenue 328, Ivanhoe
Loss: \$25,000.00

6/10/2020, Deputies responded to the area regarding the theft of a 2010 black/orange Kubota tractor (Model M9540) that had been stolen. No suspect shoe or tire tracks were located at the scene. Due to the ground being hard compacted dirt, deputies were unable to locate the tractor tire tracks. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact 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.: 20-07929
Location: 33600 block of Road 108, Visalia
Loss: \$1,200.00

6/25/2020, Deputies were called regarding the theft of an engine from a spray rig. Unknown suspect(s) unbolted and cut hoses to the spray rig causing the chemicals in the tank to spill. Fresh tires tracks were located and photographed at the scene. No other evidence was located. 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.: 20-07069
Location: 38000 block of Road 172, Visalia
Loss: \$12,560.00

6/6/2020, Reporting party advised deputies that a ladder trailer with (28) 10 foot tripod ladders, (1) orange porter potty and (1) yellow porter potty had been stolen from the property. The porta pottys had a wash station with (3) copper faucets. The reporting party also told deputies that the third step from the top of the ladders were all painted red. Due to all the employee vehicle traffic suspect tire tracks were not located. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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**

Case No.: 20-08172
Location: Road 114 and Avenue 384, Cutler
Loss: \$7,280.00

6/30/2020, Deputies responded to the area in regards to unknown person(s) taking approximately (1,456) white Wawona Packing fruit crates. The area was searched for shoe and tire impressions in which several tire impressions were located but were possibly belonging to employees on the property. Photographs were taking of the crime scene. No video surveillance was located due to being in a remote location. 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**

South County Activity

Porterville Substation:

No Crimes reported

Pixley Substation:

Case No.: 20-07515
Location: Avenue 56 and Highway 43, Earlimart
Loss: \$17,050.00

6/16/2020, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of (56) white and brown bee hive boxes and (10) pallets. Deputies canvassed the area in an attempt to locate physical evidence and met with negative results. No tire tracks were located due to the dirt road being topped with a thick layer of pistachio shells. Photographs were taken of the surrounding area and surrounding orchards. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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.: 20-07647
Location: 8800 block of Avenue 56, Earlimart
Loss: \$2,700.00

6/19/2020, Reporting party advised deputies that unknown subject(s) had stolen (9) be hives from the property. A possible suspect shoe track was located near where the hives had been located and photographs were taken. No other evidence was located. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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.: 20-07804
Location: Avenue 56 and Road 84, Earlimart
Loss: \$8,170.00

6/22/2020, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of (19) white and brown bee hive boxes. Deputies canvassed the area in an attempt to locate physical evidence and located (1) fog light possibly belonging to unknown suspects. No tire tracks were located due to the dirt road being topped with a thick layer of pistachio shells. Photographs were taken of the surrounding area. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Crime 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.: 20-07919
Location: Road 140 and Avenue 80, Pixley
Loss: \$878.00

6/25/2020, Reporting party advised that unknown suspect(s) had stolen approximately (39) 8 foot steel poles from the property. Deputies located boot type shoe tracks that appeared the subject positioned his feet as if he were pulling the pipes up from the ground. Photographs were taken of the shoe tracks. No tire tracks were located due to heavy vehicle traffic. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Detective 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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