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Agricultural Crimes Unit Informational Bulletin

May 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021

RECOVERY AND ARRESTS

Case No.: 21-05570
Location: 19000 block of Road 212, Exeter
Loss: \$2500.00
Arrests: N/A

05/06/2021, The reporting party informed deputies that his break trailer was stolen from the area. The reporting party described the trailer as red/black with two awnings, two benches and a table, and manufactured by Golden Valley Orchard Supply. The trailer was equipped with a live GPS tracker which indicated its current location. Deputies responded to the located indicated by the GPS and located a single axle trailer matching the description given by the reporting party. Deputies contacted a nearby homeowner who stated he noticed the trailer parked at the end of his driveway this morning. No arrests have been made at this time. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detectives Verhoeven at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tco@tipnow.com**

North County Activity

Visalia Headquarters:

Case No.: 21-05607
Location: 16300 block of Avenue 308, Visalia
Loss: \$730.00

05/07/2021, Deputies were called to the scene regarding the theft of (1) 45-gallon Kobalt air compressor, black in color with the word "Kobalt" in blue letters and (1) set of grey ear pods. Tire tracks and shoe tracks were located and photographed. No video surveillance was located. 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 tco@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 21-05625
Location: 21200 block of Avenue 264, Exeter
Loss: \$25,200.00

05/07/2021, Deputies responded to the area for the theft of (9) exhaust/catalytic converters from orchard wind machines on the property. Deputies could not locate any reasonable tire or shoe tracks. The wind machines were dusted for latent fingerprints, but due to the dust they met with negative results. Photographs were taken of the scene. No video surveillance was located. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Ellis at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tco@tipnow.com**

Case No.: 21-05902
Location: 30800 block of Road 52, Goshen
Loss: \$10,000.00

05/13/2021, The reporting party informed deputies that unknown persons had stolen (4) black single axel trailers with white wheels holding two blue and white porta potties each from his property. The reporting party provided serial numbers for all (4) trailers (AF-58, AF-141, AF-147, AF-130). The trailers were later located in the Kingsburg area. 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**

Orosi Substation:

Case No.: 21-05899
Location: 41600 block of Road 128, Orosi
Loss: \$10,050.00

05/13/2021, Deputies responded to a call regarding the theft of (1) 2006 orange and yellow Bobcat 463 Skid Steer and (2) small grey unknown brand toolboxes from the location. Deputies were unable to locate any tire or shoe tracks due to the reporting party driving and walking alongside the property. No surveillance cameras were located in the area. Photographs were taken of the scene. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact Ag Detective Ellis 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:

Case No.: 21-05360
Location: Avenue 32 and Road 184, Richgrove
Loss: \$5,500.00

05/01/2021, Deputies were called to the area regarding the theft of approximately (40) feet of copper wire from a water pump. Deputies attempted to dust for fingerprints, but due to the rigid metal of the water pump they met with negative results. Tire tracks were located on scene but were unable to photograph due to the vehicles tire track appeared to be bald. No surveillance cameras were located in the area. 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**

Case No.: 21-05762
Location: 17000 block of Road 192, Plainview
Loss: \$5,000.00

05/10/2021, Deputies responded to the area regarding the theft of (1) green 2016 Kawasaki Mule. The reporting party provided photographs from a still image of the surveillance camera of a white 2012 – 2016 Chevy Malibu that had been on the property on 05/08/2021. The reporting party stated he did not recognize the vehicle. Video surveillance was also located at surrounding properties, which was provided to deputies. The Kawasaki Mule was later recovered in the Lindsay area and returned to the owner. Anyone with information regarding the crime is asked to contact AG Detectives Verhoeven at 559-802-9401, or **1-800-808-0488, Tip Now Line: (559) 725-4194, or by e-mail tcsso@tipnow.com**

Pixley Substation:

Case No.: 21-05707
Location: 4700 block of Avenue 168, Corcoran
Loss: \$1,000.00

05/09/2021, Deputies were dispatched to the area for a possible theft of copper wire from a water pump. Upon further inspection by deputies the copper wire had just been cut from the power panel leading to the water pump. The water pump and panel both had been damaged. Photographs were taken of the scene. Deputies located latent fingerprints on a panel door. No video surveillance located on the property or surrounding areas. 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.: 21-05746
Location: 10400 block of Avenue 16, Delano
Loss: \$8,000.00

05/10/2021, The reporting party informed deputies that unknown persons had cut and stolen (5) 250-foot lengths of 1/0 copper wire that ran from a breaker box to an irrigation pump. Deputies located a suspect shoe track with a running W tread pattern with a check mark near the heel, consistent with Nike brand logo. No tire tracks were located at the scene due to the hard packed dirt. Overall photographs 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.: 21-05909
Location: 15900 block of Avenue 120, Pixley
Loss: \$10,000.00

05/13/2021, Deputies were called to the property regarding the theft of approximately 60 – 80 yards of chain linked fence. Deputies were unable to locate any tire or shoe tracks due to the ground being rocky and hard dirt. There were no surveillance cameras at the scene or in the nearby area. Photographs 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**

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