



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM of the PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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CICIP Reward Sign Results in Arrest of Three Juveniles



Three juveniles were arrested Sunday morning (August 26) at approximately 3:00am for breaking the windows out of heavy equipment parked on a construction site in Springfield Oregon. Fortunately, CICIP member Wildish Construction posted the jobsite with CICIP reward signs encouraging the public to report the suspicious activity. A caller reported activity to CICIP and was advised to call the police. The police arrived, the suspects began to run, but the Springfield Police officers caught and arrested them. Replacement cost (Materials and Labor) for the broken glass is \$11,171.67. This does not include any Wildish labor, freight to get the glass to Eugene, or any cost for downtime.

Another caller used the 800 number on the CICIP reward sign Sunday afternoon to report children playing on heavy equipment on a jobsite in Oregon City. Oregon City Police were notified and CICIP contacted the contractor who dispatched someone to the site. No damage, other than trespassing was discovered.

Last week Loy Clark Pipeline reported to CICIP that a 2005 Caterpillar 304CR was stolen but later that day the equipment was discovered by Emmert International employees at their yard in Clackamas. It appears thief may have attempted to alter the plate including the serial number.

Reminder: Friday begins the Labor Day Weekend. *Plan ahead*, make your jobsite less attractive to thieves. Remove as many tools and a much material as possible from the jobsite. Disable equipment and park it heel to toe on the jobsite. Make sure tools, equipment and material is inventoried, serial numbers recorded and tools marked. Hire security if your jobsite is vulnerable. Engage the public by posting CICIP Reward Signs. Contact the CICIP office to order signs.

CICIP pays rewards up to \$1,000 for information regarding crimes against the construction industry. If you have any information about this theft please call the CICIP Hotline at 1-800-328-3921 or call the CICIP office at (503) 618-8871. The caller may remain anonymous. Information must result in arrest, restitution, or recovery.

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