

On 08-04-11 at 11:38 AM, Detective Sue Van Weelden of the Marion County Sheriff's Office in Ocala, Florida, issued a Scrap Theft Alert on behalf of Detective Ed Mobley of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. This was in reference to a theft of \$3,000 worth of wire from a local Wal-Mart. The theft occurred on or around 08-02-11. After the alert was received, Edward Sharpe, owner of Industrial Metals Recycling Corporation in Tampa, was notified by his employees that they had purchased similar wire the previous day by a subject from Ocala. Mr. Sharpe notified Detective Dillon Corr of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office who in turn notified Detective Van Weelden and Detective Mobley of Marion County. Detective Corr also send copies of the transaction and photos, which matched the Wal-Mart surveillance photos. Upon making contact with the suspect (a Wal-Mart employee) he subsequently confessed to the theft. Wal-Mart dismissed their employee, but declined to prosecute him. Nevertheless, the case was resolved. Detective Van Weelden, Detective Mobley, Detective Corr, and especially Edward Sharpe and his employees at Industrial Metals did an outstanding job in this case.

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## Theft Alert

Title: BURGLARY CURTILAGE  
Date of Occurrence: 7/31/2011 0015  
Location: OCALA, FL 34479 US  
Material: Copper/Brass

Details: ON 080111 AT APPROXIMATELY 1202 A COPPER WIRING VALUED AT \$3,000.000 FROM A FENCED AREA WAS REPORTED AS STOLEN BY WAL-MART AT 9570 SW HWY 200, OCALA, FL. THE WIRE HAS WAL-MART MARKINGS. Video depicts a Silver Ford Truck with a wooden side wall trailer entering the parking lot.

Reported Value: \$3,000.00

### Photos:



Additional Info: If you can identify the suspect truck or know anything about the theft, please contact Detective Ed Mobley with the Marion County Sheriff's Office at [emobley@marionso.com](mailto:emobley@marionso.com).

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