

**On Monday, 10/3/2011, Jeff Li of Taurus Metal Recycling in Floral City, FL (Citrus County) issued a theft alert for the theft of bales of aluminum sheet, extrusions and radiators. The value was in excess of \$42,000.00. Each bale was spray painted florescent orange paint. The theft alert was broadcast on 10/3/2011. On Saturday, 10/8/2011, a male and female subject went to Allied Scrap Processors in Lakeland, FL (Polk County) with 1200 pounds of material matching the description of material described in the theft alert. Floral City is approximately 55 miles from Lakeland. Rose Mock, President of Allied Scrap Processors, had received the theft alert earlier in the week and had distributed it to her team. She happened to be at the scales at the time of the attempted transaction and in addition to recognizing the material, noticed that the male and female had Floral City driver's licenses. She contacted Sgt. Matt Beebe of the Polk County Sheriff's Office, who in turn contacted the investigating officer from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Eldridge. The victim was able to make a positive ID of the material, which resulted in two arrests and a partial recovery of the stolen material. Congratulations to Sgt. Beebe of the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Eldridge of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, and to Rose Mock of Allied Scrap Processors. This was great teamwork and a job well done!**

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## **Theft Alert**

**Title: Theft of Semi-Trailer loaded Aluminum Sheets & Various Items**

**Date of Occurrence: 10/3/2011 8:45 a.m.**

**Location: FLORAL CITY, FL 34436 US**

**Material: Aluminum**

**Details: Theft of a Semi Trailer with 18 bales of Aluminum Sheet, Aluminum Ext, and Aluminum Radiators. The Aluminum is spray painted with florescent orange paint on each individual bale. The Semi-trailer is Silver Aluminum with Graffiti spray painted on the side with the name "Crystal"**

**Reported Value: \$42,000.00**

**Additional Info: The trailers tag number is: Florida tag C7526K and the trailer number is 116.**

**Law Enforcement Contact: Agency: Citrus County Sherriff's Department**

**Phone: 352-726-4488**

**Contact Name: B. Eldridge #722**

**Case Identifier: 11-10-0077**

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