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On Monday, August 20, 2007 at approximately 5:28 AM, North Fond du Lac Police were dispatched to Fond du Lac Truck Sales located at 355 N. Pioneer Road, North Fond du Lac, WI, for a theft/burglary complaint. An employee of the company reported that he arrived at work at 5:10 AM that morning and found that a significant amount of property had been damaged or stolen from the business. The total loss in theft and damage has been estimated to exceed \$50,000. The burglary is believed to have occurred between the late evening hours of Sunday, August 19, 2007, and the early morning hours of Monday, August 20, 2007.

During the morning hours of Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Fond du Lac City Police received a report of an abandoned truck in the parking lot of Optivision Eye Care, located at 437 N. Pioneer Road (East Frontage Road), in the City of Fond du Lac. Based upon the description of the vehicle, North Fond du Lac Police also responded to that location and have determined that the vehicle is very likely one that was used in the theft/burglary. However, none of the stolen property was found in the vehicle. It was then determined that this vehicle was stolen from Penske Truck Rental, located at 209 N. Pioneer Road, North Fond du Lac, WI, sometime between Friday, August 17 and Monday, August 20. The vehicle is a 2001 International straight box style truck and is yellow in color.

Based upon this information, it appears that the truck was stolen from Penske, and then used to transport the stolen equipment away from Fond du Lac Truck Sales. Then, the vehicle was driven to the parking lot of Optivision Eye Care where the stolen items were loaded onto one or more other trucks, trailers, or vehicles. The burglary, transport of stolen property, and transfer of stolen property to a different vehicle is believed to have occurred between the late evening hours of Sunday, August 19, 2007, and the early morning hours of Monday, August 20, 2007. North Fond du Lac Police are asking area residents that live, work or may have otherwise been traveling in the area of North Pioneer Road (East Frontage Road) between Winnebago Street in North Fond du Lac, and Security Drive in Fond du Lac to call them immediately if they observed anything that might be related to this crime.

Information may be reported by calling the North Fond du Lac Police Department at 920-906-5555 or may be reported anonymously by calling 920-906-4777 Extension 3.