

SHERIFF'S BUSINESS WATCH BULLETIN

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A local professional reported a former employee had taken his or her personal information and falsely obtained a loan. The loan was currently in default and creditors were trying to collect on the loan. Please remember while you want to trust your employees, be careful with your personnel information.

Local businesses are having sheds broken into, even if they have a lock on them. The locks are being cut off and items taken.

Construction trailers are still being burglarized. Items of interest are power tools and coopering wiring. Also we are having a large amount of vehicle burglaries at businesses and residences. Please remember to move any items of value out of site, GPS, Ipods, etc.

RV's at local RV dealerships/repair shops are being broken into.

We had a business have their satellite dish stolen from the roof of their business.

Four saddles were stolen from a barn.

15 Miller XMT welders were taken from a local trailer company.

If you have a burglary or theft, we want to remind you that you should not touch anything or move anything. Once an officer arrives you can go through and search to see if property has been taken. Please also take care of where you walk, it could damage any footprints left behind.

We've covered a lot of different topics in this section so why stop now.

ATM Card Skimming and PIN capturing Awareness:

ATM Card Skimming is a method used by criminals to capture data from the magnetic stripe on the back of an ATM card.

It's usually smaller than a deck of cards and often fastened in close proximity to or over the top of an ATM's factory-installed card reader.

The Pin Capturing refers to a method of strategically attaching cameras and various other imaging devices to ATMs; in order to fraudulently capture the ATM user's PIN.

The Guide Prepared by Simon Grubisic - Protective Security Advisor, is available with more information and colored photos on our web site in the Business Watch section. The URL is

http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/business_watch/index.html

We hope you found this bulletin informative!

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