



GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Construction Equipment Vandalism

For November 2, 2011

CRIME STOPPERS and the Springfield Police Department are asking for help identifying suspects involved in the vandalism of a heavy construction crane.

The crime occurred at the flyover construction site at the intersection of James River and US 65 Highway. On Friday, October 28th the construction crew started noticing problems with their 275-ton crane, which is valued at two millions dollars. They eventually discovered a bag of rock salt had been poured into the hydraulic system. Construction managers advised it could take as much as \$100,000 to repair the damaged parts and it's possible the damage will be impossible to fix.

It's believed the damage occurred some between the evening of Thursday, October 27th, and the following morning. Investigators have no suspect information at this time.

If you were in the area of this incident and saw any suspicious people or vehicles at these times, or if you know the suspects, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspects, as they may become violent. Call CRIME STOPPERS at **869-TIPS (8477)** or go on-line at **www.tipsubmit.com**. Tipsters do not have to give their name and could earn a reward.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.