

Red Deer Jewellery Store Break and Enter and Safe Attack

On January 5, 2010 at approximately 9:25 a.m., Red Deer City RCMP responded to a complaint of a Break and Enter at the Village Mall in North Red Deer. Unknown culprits entered the Village Goldsmith, located in the 6300 block of Gaetz Avenue, and removed the safe from the premise. The large safe was approximately 168 cms (5.5 feet) tall and 107 cms (3.5 feet) wide. It weighed in excess of 725 kilograms (1600 pounds). An undisclosed amount of cash and jewelry were taken.

The break and enter is believed to have occurred sometime during the nighttime hours of January 4th, 2010 and prior to 9:00 a.m. on January 5th, 2010. RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of Red Deer RCMP Forensic Identification Section and Red Deer City RCMP General Investigation Section. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Police are asking for the public's assistance to identify those responsible for this crime. Anyone who may have seen any suspicious activity in the area of the Village Mall are asked to contact Red Deer City RCMP at 403.343.5575.

Suspicious activity can include but is not limited to:

- unattended, larger vehicles left idling;
- persons loitering;
- unusual noises;
- abnormal volume of activity, given the time of day.

If you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1.800.222.8477 or report it online at www.tipsubmit.com. If the information leads to an arrest, tipsters are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.00.