



# Rockingham County Sheriff and Eden, Madison and Stoneville Police Investigators Seeking Leads on Suspects Damaging and Stealing from Duke Energy Substations Across Rockingham County

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[Reidsville, NC]- Rockingham County Sheriff's Investigators are seeking leads on string of reported damages to Duke Energy Substations across Rockingham County that have been occurring over the past several weeks.

On Wednesday 10/10/17 and Tuesday 10/31/17, Duke Energy Technicians reported the breaking and entering into the Duke Energy Substation located at 505 N. Oakland Ave. where copper bus bars and bushing were stolen totaling approximately \$100,000. The damage to the equipment totaled approximately \$120,000.

On Wednesday 10/18/17, the same type breaking & entering was reported at the Duke Energy Substation located at 9809 NC 87 in Reidsville, where a meter box was damaged by nothing was stolen.

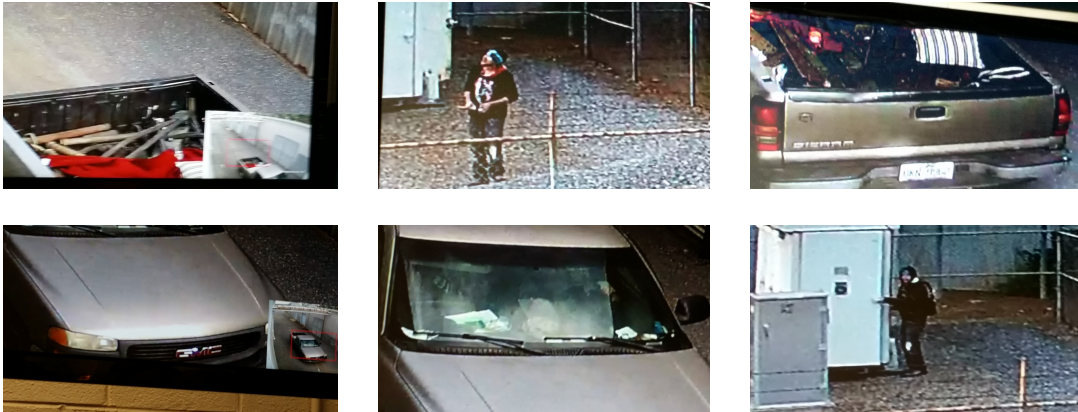
Other Duke Energy Substation locations that have been broken into within the past month are:

- \* Sans Fibers 4721 NC 770, Stoneville NC 27048
- \* Pulaski Warehouse 700 South Ayersville Rd. NC 27027
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- \* Gildan on New Street Eden, NC 27288

The Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, Madison PD, Stoneville PD, and Eden PD are all working in conjunction to identify and apprehend these suspects.

Surveillance footage obtained from Sans Fibers in Stoneville shows a Tan in color GMC truck which appears to be driven by a Caucasian male. The suspect seen breaking into the substation at that location also appears to be a Caucasian male with facial hair. There also appears to be a third suspect in the passenger side that doesn't get out of the truck. Surveillance photos of the suspects and the vehicle are below.

Anyone who has information about these crimes, or the suspects pictured below, is asked to call the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office at 336-634-3232 or Rockingham County Crime Stoppers at 336-349-9683.



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