

Atchison Co Sheriff investigates costly theft

**(KAIR)--A costly theft is reported in Atchison County, leaving the County's Sheriff's Department searching for suspects.**

**According to a release from Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie, an Atchison resident, on Christmas Eve, reported that two batteries had been stolen from a center pivot irrigation system.**

**According to Laurie, the theft took place in the 13000 block of 322nd Road, between Labette and McPherson Road, on the south side of the roadway, in rural Atchison County.**

**The loss is estimated at approximately \$1,000.**

**Laurie notes in the release that "other similar thefts have occurred in Doniphan County, where wiring was removed from center pivot irrigation systems."**

**Anyone with information related to the investigation should contact the Atchison County Sheriff's Office at 913-367-4323.**

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