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Beaver Dam Rotary Lights – \$5000 Reward for Information from Anonymous Donor

The Beaver Dam Rotary Club would like to encourage anyone with information about the vandalism to Beaver Dam Rotary Lights in Swan Park the morning of Thursday, December 5, 2019 to contact Beaver Dam Police Detective Daniel Kuhnz at dkuhnz@bdpd.org or (920)356-2552. A **\$5000** reward is being offered by an anonymous donor through the Beaver Dam Rotary Club for this information. To receive the reward, a credible tip would need to be received by Detective Kuhnz no later than March 15, 2020. The tip must directly lead to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this crime, which must be confirmed and approved by the Beaver Dam Rotary Club Board after the conviction of the offender(s).

Investigative Information

During the overnight hours of 12/4/2019 and 12/5/2019, several locations in the City of Beaver Dam were the targets of burglary, theft and vandalism. As previously reported in local news outlets, soda machines located outside of Professional Floor Covering were stolen from and vandalized and golf carts were stolen from Wayland Academy. Habitat for Humanity Restore was burglarized and the Beaver Dam Rotary's Christmas lights were vandalized at Swan Park. The timeline of these events suggests that these crimes may be related. Attached are photos of clothing, shoes and a backpack worn by the suspects. Please take the time to look closely at these items and if you believe you know someone that owns these items and they may have been unaccounted for that evening, it is imperative that you notify us.

As the Chair of Beaver Dam Rotary Lights, Dodge County Sheriff Dale Schmidt would like to thank Detective Kuhnz and the Beaver Dam Police Department for their efforts thus far investigating these incidents. In addition, his thanks goes out to the community for the way they have supported Rotary Lights. It is our hope that this reward will bring the information needed to hold these individuals accountable for their actions.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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