



City of Margate Police Department

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On 03/27/2018, at approximately 1143hrs, an unknown black male subject stole a fiber optic splicer from a parked AT&T van, which was parked to the rear of Office Depot - 5500 W. Sample Rd. Video Surveillance shows a red unknown make SUV pulled up to the van and a B/M male passenger exited the vehicle and approached the van. As the AT&T driver walked back to his vehicle, he observed the male run back to the SUV and flee eastbound on W. Sample Rd. The Fiber Optic Splicer is valued up to approximately \$11,000. SET spoke with AT&T management and it was discovered that this is becoming a new crime trend throughout Broward County with AT&T vehicles. Please take note of the above pictures, which are the actual Fiber Optic Splicer(s) that thieves are stealing. Officers should be observant if they conduct any traffic stops and locate these devices within vehicles, as there is a good chance they could be stolen. Any further questions, please contact SET Member D. Shaw dshaw@margatefl.com / 954-729-6252. A check with surrounding agencies revealed that there were no other reported similar burglaries within this week; however, this type of burglary has the potential to escalate due to the value of the device.

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