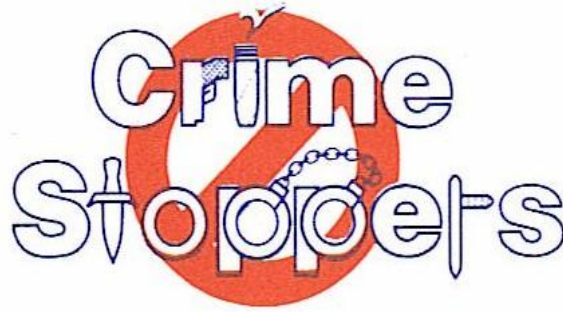


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This week Crime Stoppers is seeking information that would help solve criminal damage to rectifiers (electrical boxes) that was reported to the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department on Thursday, January 29th. Employees of Buckeye Pipe Line Co. were checking the rectifiers and noticed that two of them had been damaged on Sunset Road and Schwab Road in Macoupin County. It appeared as though person(s) had pried the box open and began to hit the inside with a baseball bat. The Pipe Line Company advised a rectifier is a highly specialized, DANGEROUS, and expensive piece of equipment. The rectifiers are essential in managing corrosion along a pipeline. The Pipe Line Company estimated \$10,000.00 as the cost to replace one box.

A rectifier box is a large box that you see on a pole along the side of the road that has a spinning part on top. If you see the rectifier door open **DO NOT** attempt to shut it, call the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department immediately.

If you have any information that would help solve this, or any other crime, please call CRIME STOPPERS at 1-800-352-0136 or the Macoupin County Sheriff's Department at 1-217-854-9041. You can also submit an anonymous tip online at www.macmontcrimestoppers.com or text your information by entering "TIP722and your message" and send to **CRIMES (274637)**. In doing so you could be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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