

## **Thieves cause gas leak while stealing property near Bowden**

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In the early morning on Thursday March 1, 2018, Olds RCMP responded to a break and enter reported by ATCO employees addressing a gas break. While searching for the source they found the break at a local business just east of the Town of Bowden, AB. They then noted the business had been broken into.

The suspect(s) entered the business compound and stole a silver Ford F-350. Attached to the stolen truck was a flat deck trailer. In attempts to steal the truck the trailer struck the main gas line for the business, breaking it and causing a significant gas leak in town. There was no danger to the public from the gas leak.

The investigation found a neighbouring business was broken into as well. The second business had significant damage to the building and to the fence. The Ford F350 and computer equipment were stolen from the businesses.

Olds RCMP are still investigating the incident. Evidence collected from the scene is being analysed by the RCMP Forensic Identification Team.

RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the perpetrator(s) by contacting Olds RCMP at 403-556-3324.

If you have information about this, or any other crime(s), and you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at [www.tipsubmit.com/](http://www.tipsubmit.com/), or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [[www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/](http://www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/)] for instructions on how to do it.) You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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