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## Police and City concerned with wire thefts

**The RCMP and the City of Vernon would like the public to be aware of a number of wire thefts that have taken place in the City recently; members from our Community Response Unit are actively investigating the increase in these thefts.**

**Over the weekend, thieves targeted the streetlights again on the road leading up to the subdivision at the Rise.**

**Several meters of wire were stolen from the underground conduit between four of the streetlights and numerous others were set up by the thieves to steal the wire as well, it is not known if they were scared of or what happened.**

**The police and City officials would like the public to know if you see anyone working around the base of streetlights and they are not in a marked City of Vernon vehicle then call the police right away.**

**These thefts have occurred in the areas of the Rise, the Tavistock development off Tronson Rd and the lights at Marshall Fields and the Okanagan Collage.**

**An attempt to steal the wire was also made at the DND grounds recently, as well. These thefts are adding up to tens of thousands of dollars to the City of Vernon, as it is an added expense to repair the damage caused by these thieves.**

**The police and the City of Vernon is asking anyone with any information who might be responsible for these thefts to contact the Vernon RCMP at 250 545-7171 or Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222 8477.**

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