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Crime Stoppers, Consolidated offer reward for information about telephone cable theft

CONROE – Montgomery County Crime Stoppers and Consolidated Communications are offering a reward of up to \$3,500 to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the recent thefts of the company’s cable.

Over the past 10 days, thieves have stolen several sections of aerial cable serving our customers in the Conroe area. In the early morning hours of June 2 and June 11, cable was removed from utility poles along FM 1485 between Pearson and Woodman roads. In the early morning hours of June 9 cable on Creighton Road east of Interstate 45 was also removed from utility poles.

All incidents have resulted in the temporary loss of service to customers nearby.

Jim Watkins, Vice President, Field Operations for Consolidated Communications, said cable theft is an increasing problem for telecommunications companies across the country.

“I urge anyone with information about these thefts to come forward. When thieves cut and steal this cable they are putting themselves at risk, not to mention our customers,” said Watkins. “We apologize for the service interruptions and request that you assist us in stopping these thieves by contacting the local authorities if you observe suspicious activity.”

If you have information about the theft of cable, please contact Montgomery County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-392-7867.