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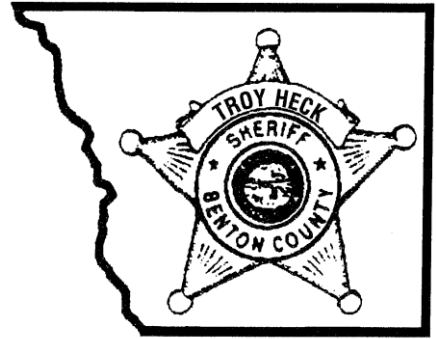
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Troy Heck, Sheriff
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PRESS RELEASE

DATE: 07-27-18

AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is seeking information related to a burglary in Minden Township. On 07-26-18 at about 5:00 am the Benton County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary at the Airway Storage and Business Center, 3446 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, MN.

Investigating deputies found that a tenant at this center had their storage garage forced open and a step van taken. The stolen vehicle is a 2001 Freightliner step van. The vehicle was yellow, red, and white with "MAC Tools" decals affixed to all sides. After forcing their way into the storage facility, the suspect(s) drove the van away from the scene of the burglary. The stolen step van was located in the parking lot of 1034 E. St. Germain St shortly before noon on 07-26-18. Upon recovering the vehicle, investigators found that the step van was now missing a computer and several tools. It is believed that the suspect(s), after stealing the step van, drove the vehicle to an unknown location to unload the stolen items before dumping the vehicle in the St. Cloud parking lot. Anyone with information on this crime or anyone who may have seen this step van between 6:30 pm on 07-25-18 and noon on 07-26-18 is asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at (320) 968-7201 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (800) 255-1301, www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Troy Heck'.

Troy Heck
Benton County Sheriff