

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Clay County Sheriff's Office

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Victim CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD	Offense GRAND THEFT - VALUE 300 TO 4,999
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On today's date at 0935 hours I responded to the CopperGate Elementary School in reference to a grand theft. At that location I met with Mr. Nix the principal of the school.

Mr. Nix reports that sometime between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 am person(s) entered his locked office and stole a laptop computer and an I-Pad. The I-Pad was sitting on the left front corner of his desk, (still in the box) while the laptop computer was in its case sitting on the floor next to the desk on the left hand side.

Mr. Nix stated there were several people working at the school yesterday but they all left around 5pm. Mr. Nix stated he locked his office when he left for the night. When he returned this morning his door was still locked, but he noticed his blinds were closed. Mr. Nix stated he never closes his blinds.

At the scene I talked with Mr. Charles Miller the head custodian. Mr. Miller opened the school this morning at 0630. Mr. Miller said the doors were all locked and he did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

Mr. Nix checked with the school board IT people to see if they may have taken the two items for upgrades or services. They said the only time they would take them is if they had a work order.

Below is a list of school employees who have a master key to the school.

- Charlie Miller- Head custodian
- Karen Cready - Custodian
- Steve Ard- Grounds Keeper
- Alice Adams- Custodian
- Barb Evans- Custodian
- Kim Miskowski- Media specialist
- Deborah Gaynes- Asst. Principal

Mr. Nix reports that Ms. Gaynes is out of state on vacation, and Ms. Evans has been out for several weeks due to a car accident.

Mr. Nix further reports that Ms. Gaynes office was unlocked this morning and her lap top and I pad are also missing but it is unknown if she took them with her or not.

D/S M. Kirchner responded to take photographs and process the scene for prints. Four Cards with latent finger prints were lifted from the top of the desk.

This case is transferred to YRU.