



Sweetwater County Sheriff

Incident #: S24-22939

Reporting Officer: CASEY WATKINS

Report Time: 12/29/2024 22:38:17

Incident

Incident Nature Information

Occurred To
12/29/2024 22:38:17

Approved By

Address
550 NINE MILE RD; JIM
BRIDGER POWER PLANT
ROCK
SPRINGS, Wyoming 82901

Contact

Disposition Date
12/30/2024

Occurred From
12/29/2024 22:38:17

Disposition
Closed Case

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)
CASEY WATKINS

Circumstances

Night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

Investigation

Offenses

Suspicion

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute	Description	Category
Name	Relationship	

Narratives

Original Narrative

12/30/2024 14:27:52

ORIGIN:

On December 30, 2024 at approximately 2230 hours, DS Watkins was in the area of 550 Nine Mile Road Sweetwater County Wyoming, Jim Bridger Power Plant, for an extra patrol regarding drones in the area.

OFFICER'S ACTIONS/OBSERVATIONS:

When DS Watkins approached the West side of the plant from the main gate heading towards the

underground mine; he observed three separate sets of red and green flashing lights moving around the Southwest side of the plant.

DS Watkins parked on a two track to look for the lights again but could not observe them anymore.

DS Watkins utilized the DRONE SCANNER app on his phone to see if he could obtain any information from the drones or if they were still in the area.

DS Watkins tried a couple more times by disconnecting and reconnecting the Bluetooth feature in the app but was unable to find any information.

DS Watkins was unable to locate or see where the drones went to after his initial observation and used his night vision/infrared monocular to look around the surrounding area where he was parked.

DS Watkins observed the drones looked to be regular sized based on how they were moving and distance from the ground.

DS Watkins sat in the area for a few more minutes and did not see any red/green flashing lights in the sky.

DS Watkins contacted the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and notified Agent Brian and advised him of the sighting.

Lt. Fischer and Undersheriff Tomich were emailed regarding the sighting and given the incident number.

DS Watkins did not capture the drones on video or pictures were taken as the drones were smaller in size and moving fast.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

550 Nine Mile Road Sweetwater County Wyoming, Jim Bridger Power Plant

PROPERTY:

N/A

DISPOSITION:

Forwarded to Lt. Fischer for dissemination of the information to the appropriate federal agencies.

Supplemental Narrative

12/29/2024 22:46:54 CASEY WATKINS

CAD Call info/comments

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