



Sweetwater County Sheriff

Incident #: S25-03845

Reporting Officer: SEAN SNYDER

Report Time: 02/24/2025 10:04:31

Incident

Incident Nature
Suspicious Person,
Circumstnce

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

Occurred From
02/21/2025 20:05:00

Occurred To
02/22/2025 05:25:00

Contact
[REDACTED]

Disposition
Closed Case

Approved By

Disposition Date
02/26/2025

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)
SEAN SNYDER

Circumstances

No Bias
Night (6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

Offenses

Suspicious Person or Circumst

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

Persons

[REDACTED]

WITNESS

Address [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Phone () - [REDACTED]	DOB [REDACTED]
Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Ethnicity [REDACTED]
Height [REDACTED]	Weight [REDACTED]	

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Narratives

Original Narrative

03/09/2025 12:47:13

ORIGIN:

On 02/24/25, at approximately 1004 hours, Sweetwater County Sheriff's Deputy (DS) Snyder, was advised of drone activity at Jim Bridger Power Plant (550 Nine Mile Road), Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

OFFICER'S ACTIONS:

DS Snyder made contact with the reporting party [REDACTED] who advised he works for PacifiCorp and is located Salt Lake City, Utah.

[REDACTED] advised he received information from the Jim Bridger Power Plant about drone sightings over the weekend.

The information from [REDACTED] is as follows:

"I forwarded the same email with attached video clips. The following report provided by site manager.

On 2/21/25 @ approximately 8:05 PM two employees, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were working at the Surge Pond building and reported to the Coal Yard Working Foreman [REDACTED] that they spotted a drone flying over the switchyard at Jim Bridger Power plant. [REDACTED] immediately contacted Security to report it then came to Post 2. Security Officer [REDACTED] immediately left Post 2 to contractor parking lot and 9-mile road to attempt to spot a vehicle or a person/people who could possibly be responsible. [REDACTED] was unable to find anyone in eyesight. From Post 2 Security Officer [REDACTED] called SOC to report the drone while reviewing cameras to see if the drone could be spotted. [REDACTED] was able to find the drone on three separate cameras.

On 2/23/25 @ 5:25 AM, Inside Shift Supervisor called Security to inform of a drone that was seen flying over the Coal Pile at approximately 5:10 AM, this drone was reported to him by employees [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At 5:35 AM Security Officer [REDACTED] called SOC to report the drone sitting while Security Officer [REDACTED] began reviewing camera footage of the coal pile. This drone can be seen on camera flying over the coal pile towards Bridger Coal at

5:08 to 5:09:30 AM. At 6:08 AM Heavy Equipment Operator [REDACTED] reported to Outside Shift Supervisor [REDACTED] that while hauling ash he saw a blue Subaru parked near the entrance to BCC Underground that he has not seen before. [REDACTED] was unable to get a view of the license plate. [REDACTED] reported that he did drive out there a couple of times throughout his shift on 2/24 and did not see the car but did see tire tracks in the snow. However, he is unsure of how fresh the tracks are.

Security Guards have been informed to keep an eye out for a blue Subaru and attempt to get a better description of the vehicle and a license plate number."

OFFICER'S ACTIONS:

On 02/26/25 DS Snyder arrived on site to gather additional information. While on site the blue Subaru was located and it was determined it belongs to an employee of Bridger Coal.

DS Snyder received a map with highlighted locations of the drone sightings on property. The map has been scanned and added to this report.

DS Snyder was provided the video footage of the drones flying over the plant. The videos have been uploaded to the temporary evidence drive.

The drone was described to be the size of a small car (Mini Cooper) and was believed to be approximately 1000 feet off of the ground.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

Jim Bridger Power Plant (550 Nine Mile Road), Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

DISPOSITION:

Information report completed.

Supplemental Narrative

02/24/2025 10:32:58 SEAN SNYDER

CAD Call info/comments

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10:04:58 02/24/2025 - BACH K
Chief Complaint: SUSPICIOUS circumstances
Caller Statement: WAS TOLD TO CALL
WHEN DRONES WERE SEEN OVER THE PLANT

10:06:00 02/24/2025 - BACH K
ProQA Code: 129B03
Unit Response: B-BRAVO
- This incident happened in the
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The caller is not on scene.
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