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Cattle found mutilated on Crawford County farm

Once again cattle mutilation is in the news.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Don Betz, an Eastman farmer, reported the disappearance of eight, 250 pound, Angus-cross calves July 4.

Six days later on July 11 he found the missing calves. One of the calves had its head severed, two had been shot in the head and were dead, one was badly decomposed in a deep ditch, and four were found alive and in good shape, according to the report.

Chief Deputy Roger Lund said the department is investigating several leads in the case.

Fishing gear stolen

In other incidents reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department last week, two involved the theft of fishing gear.

•Kenneth Wymore, rural Prairie du Chien, reported the theft of two tackle boxes full of tackle and fishing poles from his boat while it was at the Barn Marina, rural Prairie du Chien, July 13.

•Mrs. George Bloyer, rural Prairie du Chien, reported the theft of several items from the family cabin July 16. The items included several fishing rods and reels and assorted fishing tackle.

Attempted break-in

Tori Olsen, rural Prairie du Chien, reported July 16 that she discovered the rear door of her trailer home had been tampered with. The handle on the door was broken.

Mailbox vandalized

Richard Nagel, rural Prairie du Chien, reported that sometime after mail delivery on July 12 and before mail delivery the next day, someone ripped the door and name plate from his mailbox.

Truck scratched

Rex Walters, rural Prairie du Chien, reported July 11 that someone scratched both sides of his 1985 Chevrolet truck while it was parked at either the Lakeview or on South Michigan St. in Prairie du Chien.

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