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## Media Release

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### Theft at Bille Park in Paradise

Paradise, CA, 3/2/2020 –Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD) staff discovered that thieves broke into the maintenance storage facility at Bille Park sometime Friday night or Saturday morning. The District’s main storage facility was lost during the Camp Fire in 2018.

PRPD Park Maintenance Supervisor Mark Cobb says, “Our weekend staff discovered the break-in Saturday morning. Approximately \$4000 worth of equipment was stolen.” Missing equipment included power tools, maintenance, and landscaping equipment. The new equipment was replaced after the Camp Fire.

Cobb added, "What even makes it worse is with us being a Government Agency they stole from everyone in town."

At this time, it is unknown who was involved in the theft.

Citizens with any information regarding stolen tools and/or equipment may call the Paradise Police Dept. or the Paradise Recreation and Park District.