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OCSO INVESTIGATING BOAT BURGLAR **CAUGHT ON VIDEO**



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in identifying a man captured on surveillance video burglarizing a boat at a Fort Walton Beach business.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFQFy0kNDT8&feature=c4-overview&list=UUv9VTWnJpY90g9JhyNkkkuQ>

The break-in took place sometime overnight on July 30th at Captain's Choice Boats, 67 Eglin Street.

Surveillance cameras caught the thief first jumping over a wooden fence at the southwest corner of the boat parking lot. He was carrying a large bag. Another camera caught him inside one of the boats for up to ten minutes as he removed the GPS/Radar system and some wiring. Several boats were burglarized. The white male was wearing gloves, a hat, glasses, and a long sleeve shirt.

The victim's initial estimate of the value of the stolen property was at least twenty-thousand dollars.

Anyone with information on the boat burglar is asked to contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-863-TIPS or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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