



DATE: September 14, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Break-in and Theft at Ability Bottle Depot North**

Attention depot operators and staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board ("BCMB") has been informed of a **break and enter that occurred at 4:13am on September 14, 2021 at Ability Bottle Depot North location in Lethbridge. The subject was caught on tape and is described as being a 5' 10" male wearing Black pants, a hoodie, jacket, gloves and a backpack and rode a bike to and from the depot. The subject was able to gain access through the depot's overhead door and took between 4 and 5 bags of containers as well as some cash.**

This notice is to remind depots of the importance of ensuring adequate safety and security measures are in place. Please store all cash in a secure location and, where applicable, regularly check alarm systems and video cameras to ensure they are functioning properly.

If a break-in and/or theft should occur, please ensure that after notifying local authorities, you also contact the BCMB (info@bcmb.ab.ca) to advise us of the incident. This allows the BCMB to notify the Depot Network of the incident and to remind depots to follow CVR processes if it is suspected that any stolen material has arrived at their depot.

Should you have any questions, please contact a Compliance Officer at compliance@bcmb.ab.ca

