



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### Attempt to Identify Owners of Stolen Agricultural Property

**Santa Maria** – Santa Barbara County Sheriff's deputies with Rural Crimes Investigations are requesting public assistance to help locate the owners of stolen agricultural property. The items totaling more than \$30,000 dollars were recovered yesterday, December 10, from a storage locker in Santa Maria. The location of the storage locker is not being released due to the ongoing investigation.

The property includes 31 rolls of drip tape, four broccoli bunching machines and welding equipment. Numerous containers of various fungicides, sulphur, pesticides and fertilizers were located in the storage locker as well. Most of the property has been returned to its rightful owners. However, the drip tape and all of the various chemicals still need to have an owner be identified.

**Here is a list of the recovered chemicals:**

1 container of Quest Pesticide 2.5 gal	1 container of Nutri Phite \ Calci-Phite 0-19-9+9 2.5 gal
1 container of Myr Potassium 3-0-12, 1.2 gal	1 container of Acadian 0.1 \ 0.0 \ 5.0 2.5 gal
2 containers of Lokomotive Foliar Fertilizer 2-0-25 2.5 gal	1 container of Trainer fertilizer 1.3 gal
1 unknown bottle of liquid substance	1 container of LI 700 Drift Control 1.6 gal
2 containers of Ecotec insecticide 2.5 gal	1 container of NPKelp fertilizer 1.6 gal
2 containers of Choice water conditioner 2.5 gal	1 box of Brigade Pesticide (restricted use) with 3 bags
1 container of Escalate water conditioner 2.5 gal	14 bags HSI 99.9% SO <sub>2</sub> Sulfurous Acid Bisulfite 50lbs ea
1 container of Trilogy Fungicide 2.5 gal	1 bag of Simplot Ammonium Sulphate 21-0-0

The suspect in this case may have ties to the Salinas Valley as well, but that has yet to be established. If you recognize any of these items, or know of someone who has recently had some of this product stolen, please contact Detective John McCarthy at 805-934-6512 or e-mail him at [jhm2501@sbsheriff.org](mailto:jhm2501@sbsheriff.org) To leave an anonymous tip you can call 805-681-4171 or click on the "Contact Us" link and scroll down to the Anonymous Tips and Information.



