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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Reports of Looting in Evacuation Areas

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We have received information from community members of looting taking place in evacuated areas, however, we have not received formal reports through 911 Dispatch. Without formal reports, these incidents go uninvestigated.

We ask the community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity in evacuated areas by calling our non-emergency number so that we can dispatch a deputy to investigate immediately.

***Non-emergency number: 541-296-5454***

Looting during a natural disaster is a serious crime and will not be tolerated. We are committed to protecting the property of those who have been forced to evacuate their homes due to the Larch Creek Fire.

Stay Safe,

Sheriff Magill