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Update: Deputies Recover Stolen Truck and ATM

The Leon County Sheriff's Office is investigating the theft of a drive thru ATM from the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank early Sunday morning. Detectives believe the suspects drove a backhoe/loader from a construction site to the bank located at 6601 East Mahan Drive. The thieves then used the stolen backhoe to remove the ATM from the drive thru lane at the bank. Surveillance photographs indicated that the suspects then used the backhoe to load the ATM into the bed of a White extended cab Chevrolet truck and left the area. The backhoe was recovered in the Publix parking lot located at 6615 East Mahan Drive. The ATM was valued at \$35,000.00 and contained an undisclosed amount of cash.

On Tuesday, August 24, 2010 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office recovered the vehicle and the ATM from a wooded area off of Whitehouse Road, near the Lloyd community. Jefferson County Deputies contacted Leon County Detectives and turned the truck and ATM over to LCSO for forensic examination. The truck, a Chevrolet 1500 was reported stolen to the Colquitt Police Department in Miller County, Georgia on June 28, 2010. The ATM had been forcibly opened and its contents removed.

Anyone with information about this crime is requested to call the **Leon County Sheriff's Office** at **(850) 922-3300**, the **Jefferson County Sheriff's Office** at **(850) 997-2523** or **Crime Stoppers** at **(850) 574-TIPPS (8477)**. Remember, Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000.00 reward.

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