



DATE: August 19, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Break-In at South Hill Bottle Depot**

Attention Depot Operators and Staff,

The Beverage Container Management Board (“BCMB”) has been informed of a **break and enter** that occurred in the **early morning hours of August 18th, 2021 at the South Hill Bottle Depot in Red Deer. A lone male using a cordless zip cutter on the deadbolt of the main entrance where he was successful in gaining entry. The alarm system was subsequently activated, and the male then dragged the safe to the outside of the building. He attempted to access the contents of the safe by cutting its hinges, however, he was unsuccessful and then fled the scene. Police arrived shortly thereafter and are currently investigating the incident.**

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.

