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**DATE:** February 10, 2022

**TO:** Depot Network

**RE:** **Break-In at Blackfalds Bottle Depot**

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**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 February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Blackfalds Bottle Depot in the town of Blackfalds. Security video footage showed that a lone male dressed in dark clothing, a ball cap and mask used a crowbar to gain entry to the building. The suspect targeted the cashier and office area but was not successful in obtaining any cash or beverage containers. There was significant damage to both the interior and exterior doors and the male departed the area in a dark colored car. The incident has been reported to the RCMP.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:compliance@bcmb.ab.ca).

