



DATE: April 20, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Break-In at Plus II Bottle Depot (Grande Prairie)**

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 April 19, 2022, at the Plus II Bottle Depot in the City of Grande Prairie. At 3:45 am the suspect used a crowbar to breach the bay door, where they successfully gained entry to the premises. One window was smashed during the break-in, and two empty cassettes from the cash machine were stolen. **No beverage containers were taken from the depot.** The suspect was on foot. A police file has been created.

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.

