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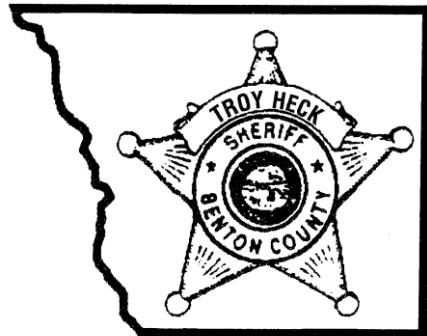
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The Benton County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect in a burglary from a local storage facility.

On January 18th, 2023 the Benton County Sheriff's Office received the report of a burglary that occurred at Pikus Mini Storage, 830 Frost Rd NW, Sauk Rapids, MN. The victim reported that sometime during the overnight hours of January 12th to January 13th suspects broke into his rented storage container at Pikus Mini Storage. The victim reported the suspects took 3 large music speakers, each of which stood about 4 feet tall, a wheelbarrow, and several totes containing miscellaneous property. The burglary was captured on a video that shows the suspects arriving in a white 1998 to 2007 Chevy Silverado or GMC Sierra extended cab pickup towing a small cargo trailer. The truck has black fender flares and appears to have some damage to the front bumper in the area of the front license plate. In the video, three suspects are seen breaking into the storage container and stealing the victim's property.

Anyone with information about this crime or the suspects is asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at (320) 968-7201 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (800) 255-1301, www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

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