

---

P.O. Box 1270  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 321-5202

---



---

605 W. Main  
Russellville, AR 72801  
(479) 968-2354

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 27, 2004

CONTACT: Tamara Schmidt  
PHONE: 501-321-5202

## FOREST SERVICE SEEKS INFORMATION ON BURGLARY

RUSSELLVILLE, AR — The Ozark-St. Francis National Forest is asking for information regarding a burglary at the Pine Mountain Work Center and Office near Natural Dam, AR.

Numerous power and hand tools were stolen from the work center, as well as a green 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 truck with white federal government license plates, number A291513. The truck's VIN is 1B7HC16X91S673184.

The theft is believed to have taken place the evening of Thursday, January 22. However, it may have been any time between the evening of Friday, January 16 and the morning of Friday, January 23.

“Any help from the public in this matter would be greatly appreciated,” said Patrol Captain Gary Monk. “Stealing government equipment is stealing taxpayers’ money and affects all of us. We ask that anyone with information about the theft at the Pine Mountain Work Center, or anyone who may have seen the stolen truck, contact us.”

The Forest Service is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible in this case. For more information, or to report suspicious activity, please contact Forest Service Law Enforcement and Investigations at (479) 964-7576.

###