

Re: Copper theft

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Richard Henry wrote:

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

<<http://www.wftv.com/news/9842266/detail.html>> is a report about a man who died while trying to steal copper in Orlando yesterday. His girlfriend and other friends were sobbing about how wrong it was that he died, and how honest and hard he worked to clean up construction sites. The man was a stupid thief who won't be stealing any more copper.

Around here the latest involuntarily recycled metal is the bronze flower urns in cemeteries. A few years back it was pieces of aluminum bridge rails.

A disabled neighbor of mine had the aluminum ramp for her scooter stolen. The scrap yard didn't ask any questions and crushed it, even though its not something that generally gets scrapped unless its badly bent. Its been over a year, waiting for the courts to find the man guilty. We had to put up a temporary used wood ramp that barely lasted long enough for her to move out.

The thief claims that he did nothing wrong, because there wasn't anybody in the house when he removed the ramp.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
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