

# Re: Copper theft

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Michael A. Terrell wrote:

Jim Thompson wrote:

On Thu, 14 Sep 2006 20:42:59 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"  
<mike.terrell@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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

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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.

You don't have public flogging in Florida ?:-)

Not since the Republicans took over. :(

Flagellation is a popular sexual perversion, so the Republicans  
privatised it.

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