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On Wednesday, February 5, 2025, Sheriff Matt Haley announced an update on the ongoing investigations into communication wire thefts.

According to Sheriff Matt Haley, on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations, Harrison County Sheriff's Office, and Hancock County Sheriff's Office conducted a search warrant at Parker's Scrap located at 68 Parkertown Road in McHenry, MS.

A previously opened investigation that resulted in multiple arrests in reference to stolen copper communication wire led Investigators to Parker's Scrap. During the execution of a search warrant over 1,400 pounds of illegally obtained copper communication wire was located and seized. Due to Parker's lack of proper documentation that is required to obtain copper communication wire, the wire was determined to be knowingly stolen and illegally obtained by the business. The Secretary of State was notified of Parker's business operations, and the case has been released to the District Attorney's office for pending criminal prosecutions. This is an ongoing investigation across multiple jurisdictions that could result in further search warrants and arrests.

Approved For Release:

Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi