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Narrative:

On Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 13:33 hours, Essex Police were called to the Essex Elementary School at 1 Bixby Hill Road in Essex for a theft complaint. It was discovered that someone had stolen the copper turtle weathervane from the top of the gazebo that is behind the school. The large copper turtle weathervane and gazebo were dedicated as a memorial to Alicia Shanks who was killed in a shooting at the school in 2006. It holds great sentimental value to the family and staff of the school and they would like to see it returned.

It was clear that the weathervane had been taken sometime in the past two days prior to the complaint due to the lack of tracks in the snow. Our investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Essex Police Department at 802-878-8331.

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