

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Contact: Robin Newberry
444-8590

Time: 9:16 a.m.

Date: Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011

Place: Wal-Mart Supercenter Southside, 3220 Irvin Cobb Drive, Paducah

Toys destined for the Toys for Tots drive are missing from a local store.

Barry Bryan, coordinator of the Paducah Toys for Tots drive, told police Thursday morning that when a drive volunteer went to the southside Paducah Wal-Mart store to pick up the donated toys, he was told the items already had been picked up.

The store manager told Officer Brian Kopischke that it is possible that the toys got mixed in with donations to the "Angel Tree" drive and were picked up by the Salvation Army.

Loss prevention officials with the store are attempting to locate surveillance video to determine who removed the carts containing the toys from the store. Total value of the missing toys is unknown.

Anyone with information about the missing toys is asked to call Paducah police at 444-8550.