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News Release

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Stolen Portable Gauge Recovered

A stolen gauge containing radioactive material was recovered over the weekend. A gauge containing radioactive material was stolen in mid-December 2014 along with a trailer in a parking lot near I-40 and Meridian in Oklahoma City. A private citizen found the gauge, and it was recovered by the Oklahoma City Police Department.

The radioactive material in the gauge remained securely locked and was intact.

DEQ's request for information on the stolen gauge received wide press coverage. DEQ appreciates the assistance of the media and the public in safely returning the gauge without anyone being exposed to radiation.

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