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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday March 17, at 2:00 pm the Sioux County Sheriff's Office responded to two locations south of Hospers for reported vandalism to the Dakota Access pipeline.

During the prior 24 hours, someone had apparently attempted to burn holes into the above ground valves at these two locations. Deputies responded and secured both locations. The FBI was contacted and is conducting the investigation of the incidents in Sioux County, as well as similar incidents in South Dakota and Iowa.

The public is encouraged to report any suspicious activity near any of the pipeline sites.

If anyone has information regarding the damage to the pipeline, they should contact the Sioux County Sheriff's Office or send an anonymous tip through our Text-A-Tip program. This program can be accessed through the Sioux County Sheriff's Office website at www.siouxcountysheriff.com.