

Thieves nab 6 miles of copper wire

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HONOLULU (AP) _ Thieves have made off with nearly six miles of copper wire in the largest Hawaii copper heist in recent history.

A repair crew inspecting highway lights discovered yesterday that the 30,000 feet of copper wire had been stolen from light fixtures between Kunia and Makakilo along the H-1 Freeway.

The wire is valued at nearly \$121,000. It was taken from lights that were already out after thieves stole portions of the wire earlier this year.

Honolulu Police Capt. Frank T. Fujii says copper theft is an ongoing problem, and he encouraged the public to report suspicious activity.

In another heist in the area, more than 1,300 feet of wire worth about \$5,500 was stolen November 29th along H-1 in Waikele.