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Subject: Ridgeland Correctional, inmate Prentiss Love 315271 stolen property and report

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Please forward to
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I would like to be contacted about this matter please.

[Ridgeland Correction inmate, Prentiss Wayne Love,](#)

[315271](#)

Below is an account from inmate Prentiss Love of what happen on Dec. 1, 2014 of someone getting into his room, and Stealing Mr. Loves property.

Questions that need to be looked into and answered. Someone needs to be accountable here!

Who is responsible for the stolen property? Why did it take so long for Officer

Slater to file the report of missing property? How in the world did someone get in Mr. Love's room to steal anything? Shouldn't Officer Slater have some responsibility in the matter? If Mr. Love had the proper paperwork and serial numbers on the missing property why hasn't it been recovered? Mr. Love's property should be either recovered or replaced by SCDC. It was of no action of Mr. Love's part that that property was stolen. It was, however, the responsibility of the officer on duty to protect the LOCKED door. You there camera's in the area? If not why not?

Account by Inmate Prentiss Love

On Dec. 1st, 2014 I worked all day in maintenance and helped at Kiaros that evening. When I returned to the dorm at 9 PM my lock had been picked and my TV, drop cord, lamp, and canteen had been stolen. I reported it to the wing officer, Officer Bostick and was told he couldn't do anything because it must have happened on Officer Slater's shift during the day. When I saw Lt. Mole I asked him what I should do and he said to get the dorm Lt. to do an incident report for him and he would replace it. Lt. Washington refused to write it saying he couldn't because he was not here. Only Officer Slater could write it up. I did not see Officer Slater again until 12/10/14. At that time she wrote the incident report. A week later no one in contraband had received it. I had to wait until Officer Slater worked again on 12/28/14. She wrote it up again and this time gave it to Sgt. Washington in contraband. On 12/29/14 I inquired if they had received it, msg. no. 14-396359. On 1/15/15 they answered "no."

I wrote again on 1/21/15, msg. no. 15-430973, and was told they still had not received it. I also asked Lt. Mole on several occasions. On 1/21/15 I went to his office and he had me look to see what they had there. Unfortunately everything they had was broken. I still have all of the paperwork for my TV \ser. no. TL1006H59869T700100856, mod. no. TL7001-TP-SCA-Clear\ and my canteen \rec. no. 598805\.

Now Ms. Montuse in grievance is telling me that they are **not responsible for the security of my property**. If security is not responsible for security then who is. I cannot even get a proper incident report done. What else can I do.