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DENVER DIVISION

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Reward of up to \$1,000 for Information on Destruction of Postal Collection Boxes

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 related to the destruction of Highlands Ranch postal collection boxes located on Thornburg Place, Briargrove Way, and Plumb Creek. It is believed the vandalism was caused by explosive devices. Postal Inspectors are seeking information that could lead to the arrest and conviction of those involved with the destruction of U.S. Postal Service property.

Mailbox vandalism is a federal crime. Individuals found guilty of destroying U.S. Mail receptacles or mail can face up to three years in federal prison and a fine (18 USC 1705).

Individuals responsible for explosives used in commission of a felony destruction of U.S. property potentially face up to 20 years in federal prison and a fine (18 USC 844).

If you have information about prohibited or suspicious items dropped in Postal Service collection boxes, please call Postal Inspectors at 1-877-876-2455.

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About the U.S. Postal Inspection Service

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is one of the oldest federal law enforcement agencies in the country. For more than 200 years, Postal Inspectors have protected the U.S. Postal Service, secured the nation's mail system and ensured public trust in the mail. To learn more, visit postalinspectors.uspis.gov.