

2023 Hive Theft Reports

Aidan Merriam – Fresno County

Stolen: 60 Hives, Merriam branding

Location: Parlier area of Fresno County

Contact: Fresno County Sheriff Office at 599-600-3111



James Steinbrugger – Five Points, CA

Stolen: 408 hives, BWB branding

Location: Five Points, CA

Contact: James Steinbrugger, 909-723-7366, offering reward for information



Scott Brown – Fresno County

Stolen: 32 Hives, FULTON branding

Location: Mountain View Ave near De Wolf in the Caruthers area

When: Mid March

Contact: Fresno County Sheriff Office at 599-600-3111



Bob Brandi – Madera County

Stolen: 64 Hives, branded with ROBSON and D.ROBSON

Location: Madera County

When: Between February 1-7, 2023

Contact: Bob Brandi at 559-284-4715



Hiatt Honey – Madera, CA

Stolen: 110 hives, brand is wa-6

Location: Madera, CA

When: Early February

Contact: Chris Hiatt, 559-232-2494, Madera County Sheriff's office, 559-675-7770



Brock Ashurst – Delano, CA

Stolen: 9 hives stolen and others vandalized, marked with Fairview Honey on the side and a bee stenciled on the front

Location: South of Delano, Schuster and Melcher Rd

When: February 3, 2023

Contact: Brock Ashurst, 760-427-0464



Coalinga, CA

Stolen: 200 hives, yellow lids and pallets

Location: Coalinga, Fresno County

When: Late January/Early February

Contact: Fresno county Sheriff Office at 599-600-3111 or Cory at 701-471-5055



Bob Felker – South of Fresno

Stolen: 160 hives

Location: South of Fresno, West Lawn and Nebraska

When: First week of February

Contact: Bob Felker at 559-246-2337 or Fresno county Sheriff Office at 599-600-3111, case #23-1308



S.P. Godlin Apiaries

Stolen: 84 hives, white boxes with "S.P. Godlin Apiaries" on the side, as seen in photo.

Location: Kings County, CA

When: January 25th, 2023

Contact: Steve Godlin, 559-804-8680, Kings County Sheriff's office, 559-584-9276

