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Theft of 2 locomotives

The Swiss Vapeur Park closed its doors on 1 November 2011. Some days later, on Saturday 5 November, we cleaned our models for the winter. After a good season everything went in the best way to end.

On 17 November our gardener stated the fact that one of the door of our workshop was slightly damaged. He informs the management of the Swiss Vapeur Park. After checking the facts it became clear that a gasoline locomotive (BVB) and a steam engine of the type Mallet, which is operated with gas were missing.

The police was fast on the place, in order to accomplish their investigation. The theft was committed between 5 and 16 November. The authors broke the doors of 3 workshops and carried the two locomotives outside the park. It is with difficulty comprehensible, how it succeeded to load these locomotives because the BVB weighs alone approximately 800 kg!

The members of the Swiss Vapeur Park are very much concerned by this theft. Nobody could find an explanation, how these locomotives can be theft. since these are unique. These models are unique constructions well-known from each railway amateur, who the model railway in the 5 - or 7 1/4" operates.

The price is difficulty appreciable. The realisation of these models are the result of voluntary aides, that have the passion for mechanics. The theft property corresponds thousand hour to work time.

The police looks for actively all testimonies, which could help the theft to clarify. The persons in possession of information are asked to contact the police to announce itself (024 486 60 00).

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