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Revenue Protection



About us

- The largest of the five electric utilities that make up the Southern Company.
- Serve customers in 57,000 of the state's 59,000 square miles.
- The company's 2.5 million customers are in all but six of Georgia's 159 counties.
- Operating revenues for 2010 were \$8.35 Billion
- Georgia Power has nearly 8000 employees throughout the state.

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REVENUE PROTECTION



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Cases Closed - 2006

14,052

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Cases Closed - 2010

20,958

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TOTAL IDENTIFIED REVENUE 2010

\$11,996,494

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Ratio of Combined vs. Cost

8:1

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EXAMPLES OF CURRENT DIVERSION



Meter is upside down.
This will cause meter
to run backwards.
Taking registration off
of meter.

1150



Residential Inspection Photo Identification	
Address	1150 FOREST VILLAGE DR
City	CONLEY GA
Date	8-12-99
Inspector	G24757
Notes	SPIN UPSIDE DOWN METER

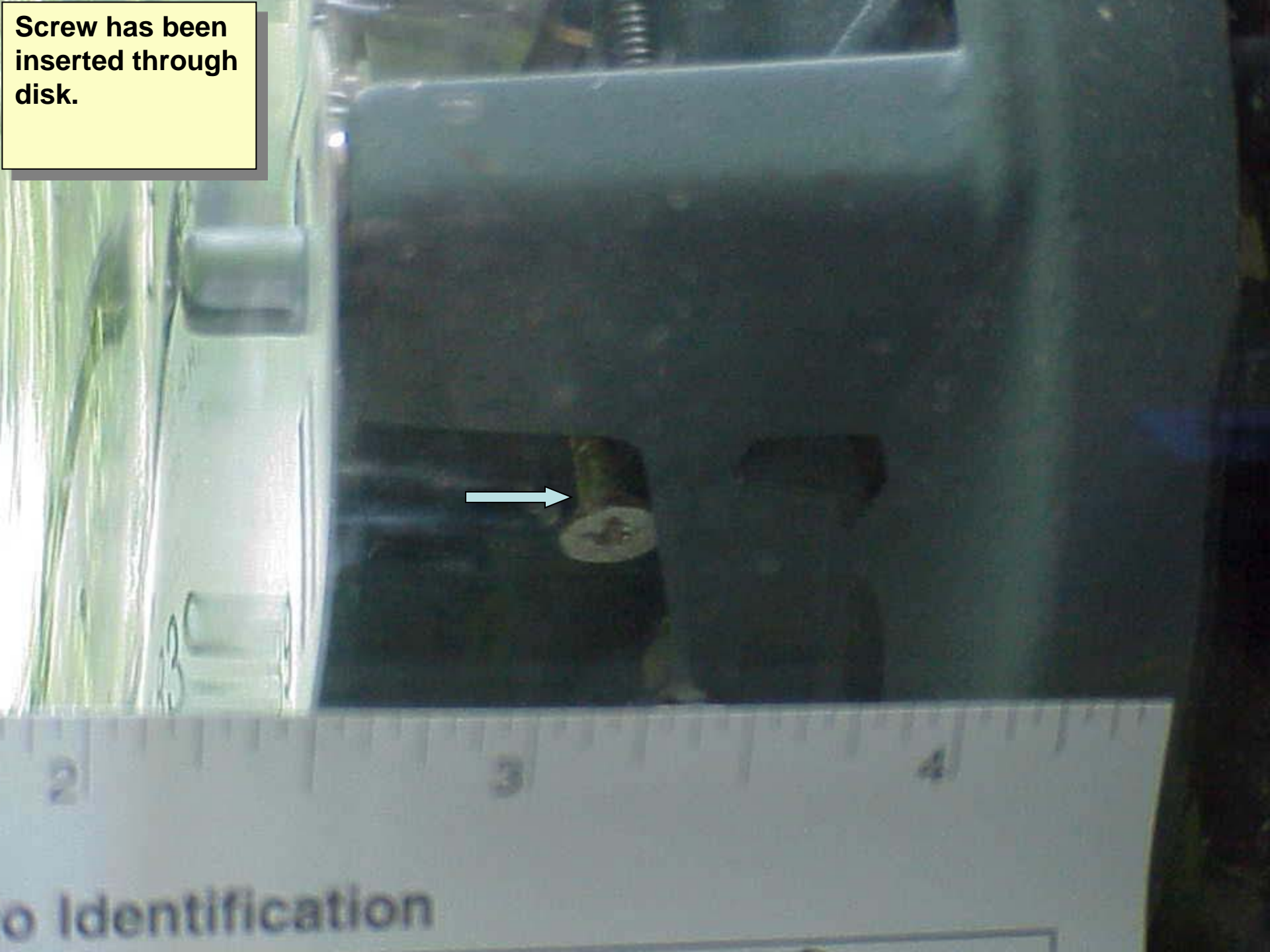
Customer broke meter glass and inserted cardboard so disk would not register.



Current Diversion Photo Identification

245 MANDAR WAY	
STARKBRIDGE	
2-23-00	12:00
M14094	58977
X	
HARVEY	
BROKEN GLASS	
CUT N/P	

**Screw has been
inserted through
disk.**



Front view of screw.



Piece of wire used
to stop disk



5467 U.S. HIGHWAY 77
WACO
4/25/00 4:35
P22863 32288
16-5356947
STEWART JACKSON
Hdc IN METER w/WIRE

Wire on disk.
Top view.







28 12:06 PM





Gas Insulated Switchgear Photo Identification

Address

1794 Glenhaven Cir

City

DECATUR

Date

7-24-02

10:15

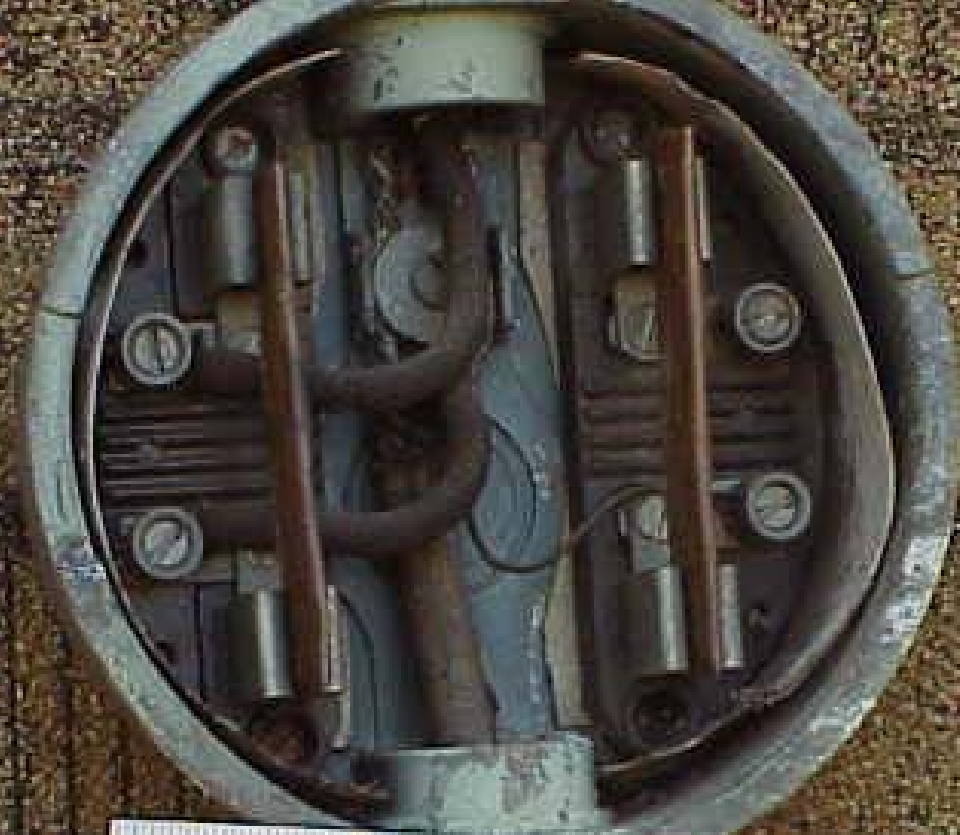
Inspector

As Found

As Left

Notes

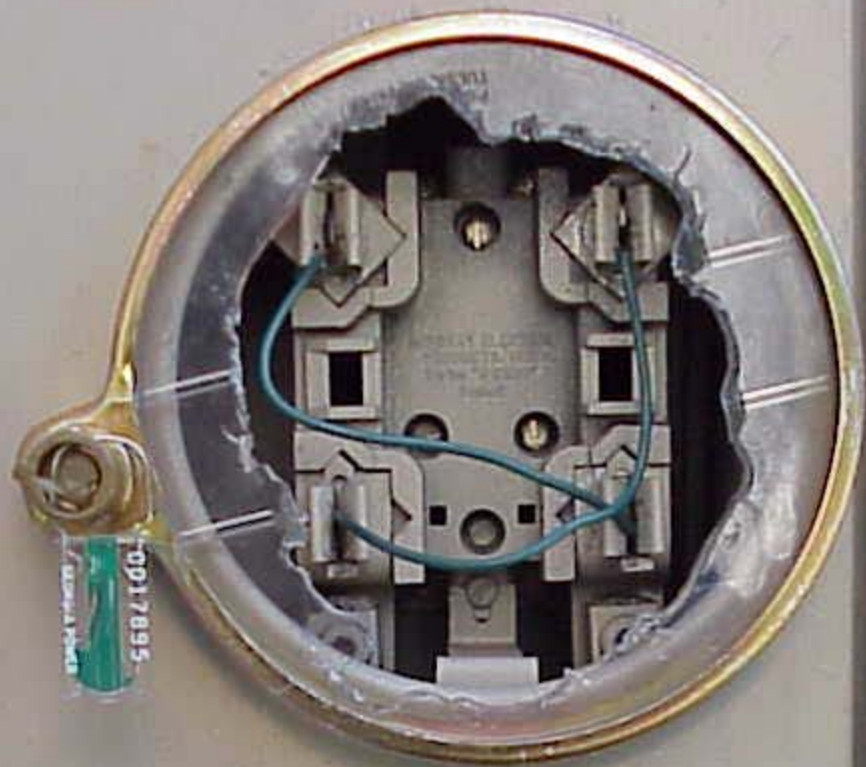
Someone has flattened copper tubing to jump out service.



Current Diversion Photo Identification

Address 1837 JOYLAKE RD		City MARIETTA	State Ga.
Date 10-26-99		Time 1:15	Officer [Signature]
As Found [Initials]	As Left [Initials]	Date Rec'd [Blank]	
Investigator HARKBY			
Comments JUMPERS			

Someone has
burned out center
of plastic cover and
inserted jumpers.



Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address: 2915 SECRETARIAT CT	
City: DECATON	State: GA
Date: 10-24-95	Time: 1100
Officer No: GONE	Officer Reporting: NIP
File No: A	Case No:
Investigator: SMITH	
Subject: JUMPERS	

Nail has been inserted in "hot" side of socket and wire attached to feed a breaker.



257 AMAL
APT 1 ATL
10/28/99 2:30 ✓
✓ STEWART HARKY
VIA JUMPER

Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address	1147 Arlington			City	Atlanta
App. No.	LF.			Time	10:55
Date	1-21-01			Month	January
Vehicle No.				Year	
Inspector	EVANS			License No.	
Comments	Jumper				

8010100

Revenue Protection Photo Identification

36 Reeves RD

P-20-02

Stockbridge
9/15

Meter No.

Serial Number

Is Found

Is Lost

Serial No.

Photo

IVEY
JUMPERS

Auto jumper
cables being
used to jump out
service.



ables





434 Third St

11-18-55

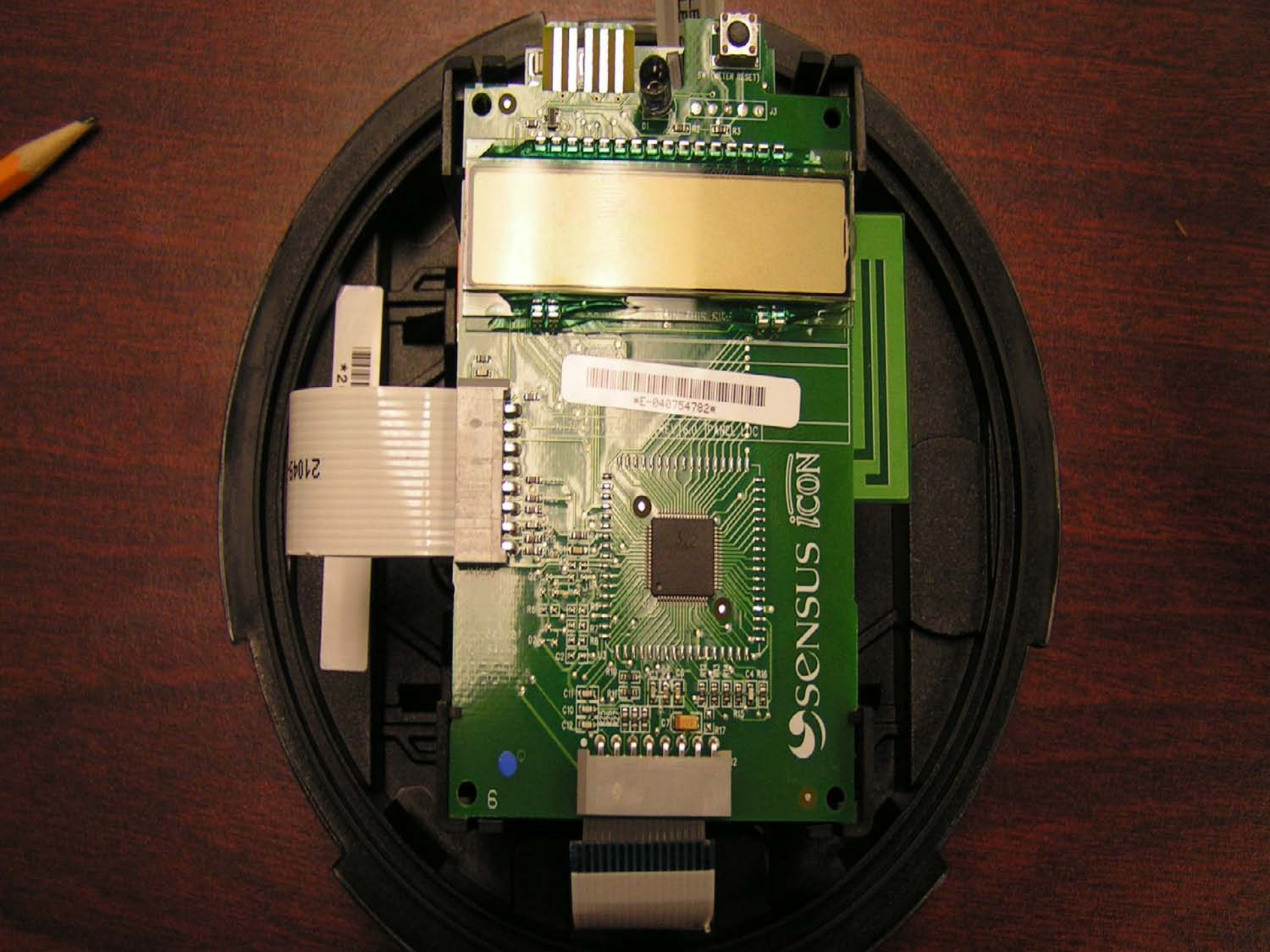
ATHENS

Bentley

8:20

HAGAN

Jumpers!!



sensus icon

E-646754782

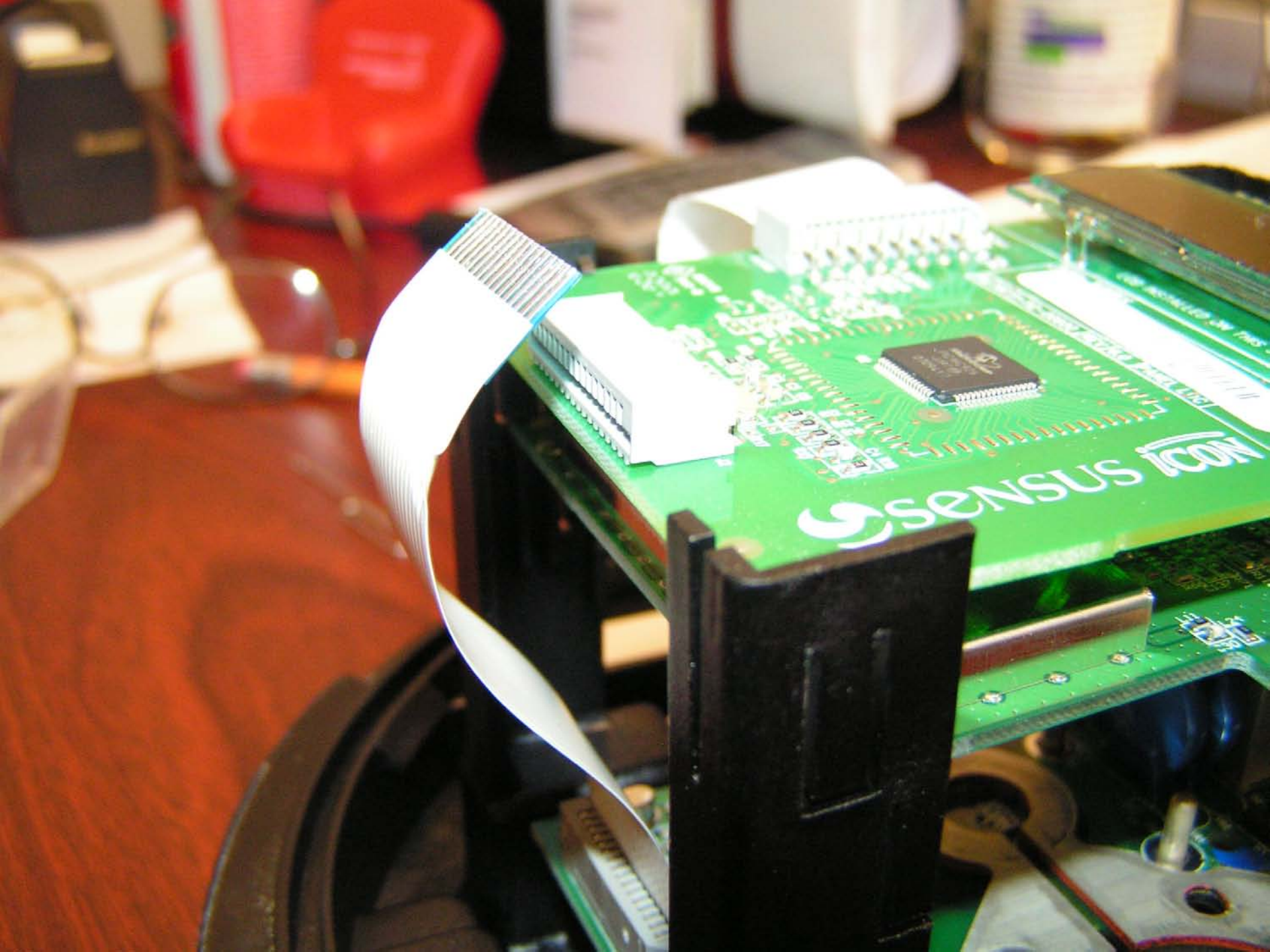
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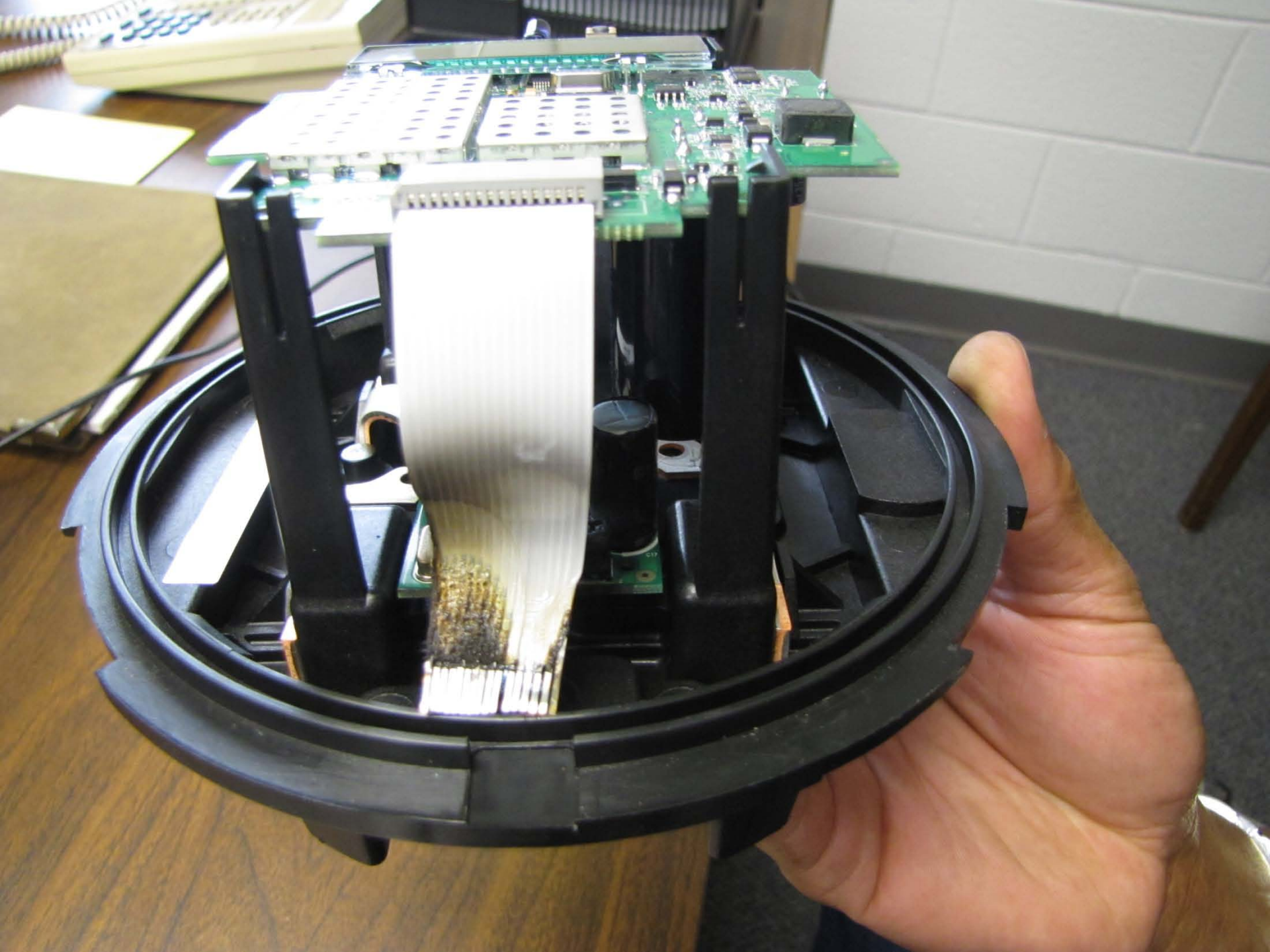
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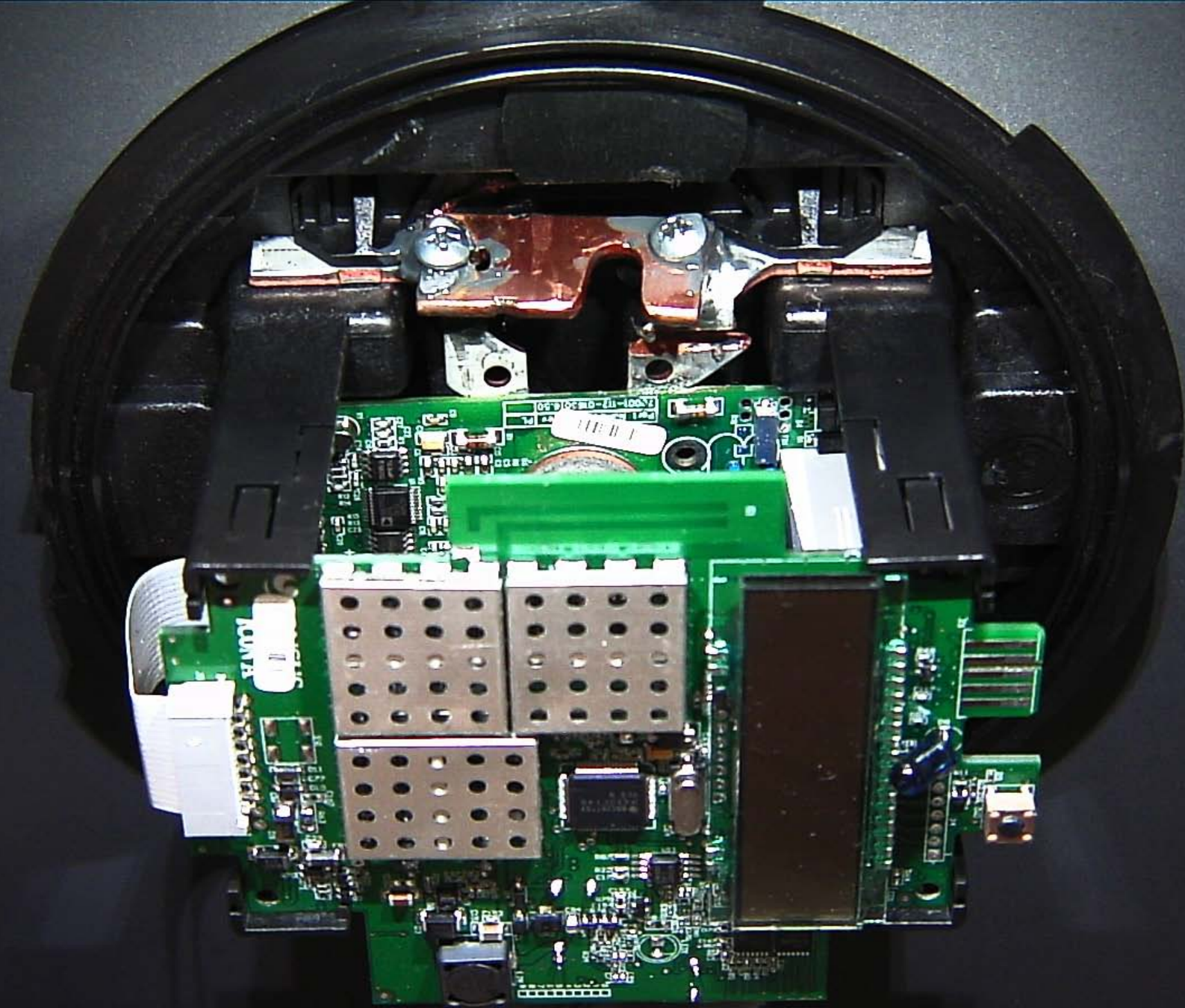
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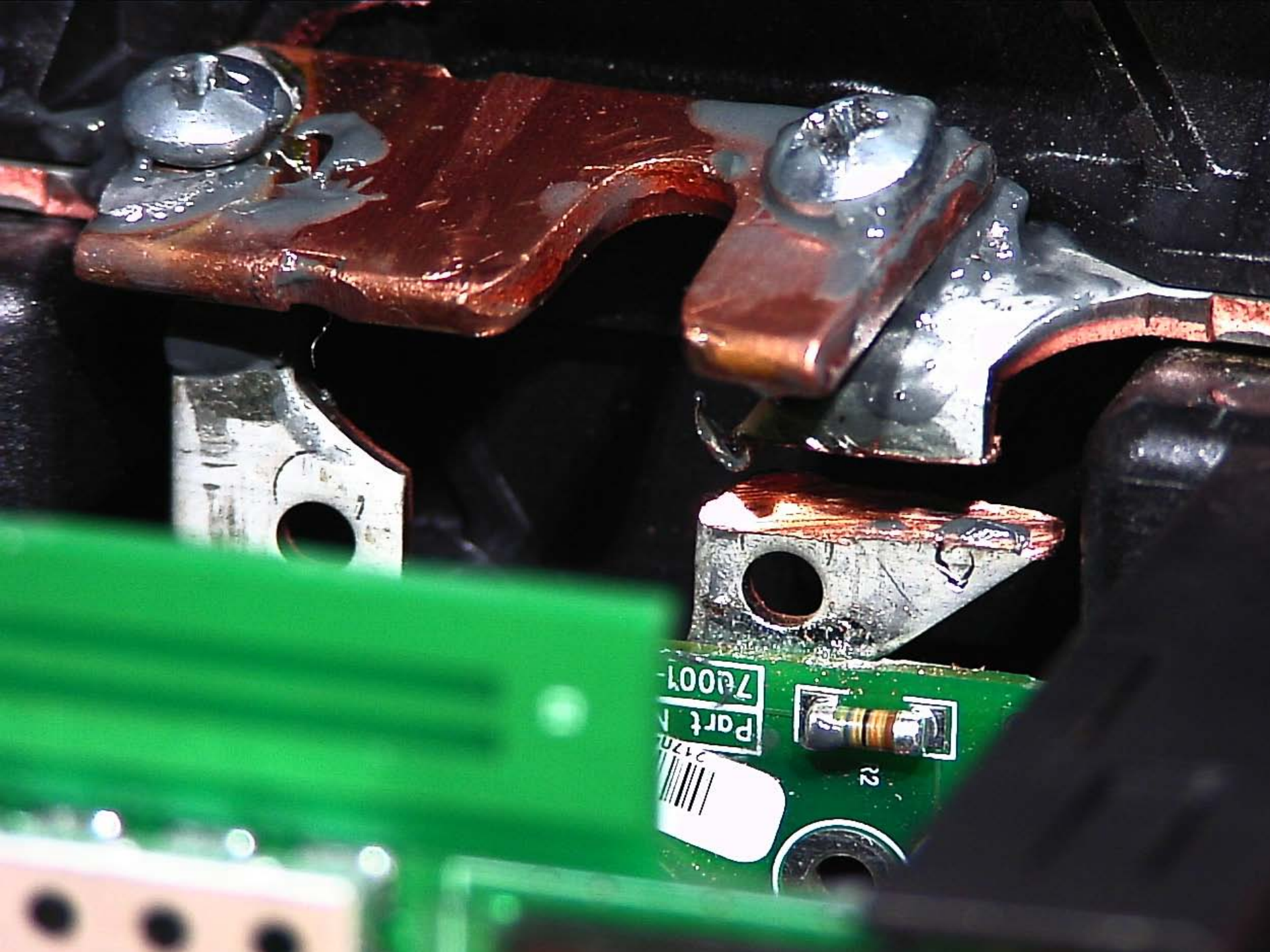












Part N
74001-



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Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address 305 WINDING RIVER DR SANDY SPRINGS GA	
Date 8-16-11	Time 11:00 PM
Meter No. 5810398	Meter Reading X
As Found X	As Left
Investigator SMITH	Seal No.
Comments JUMPERS BEHIND METER	



08.16.2011 10:01



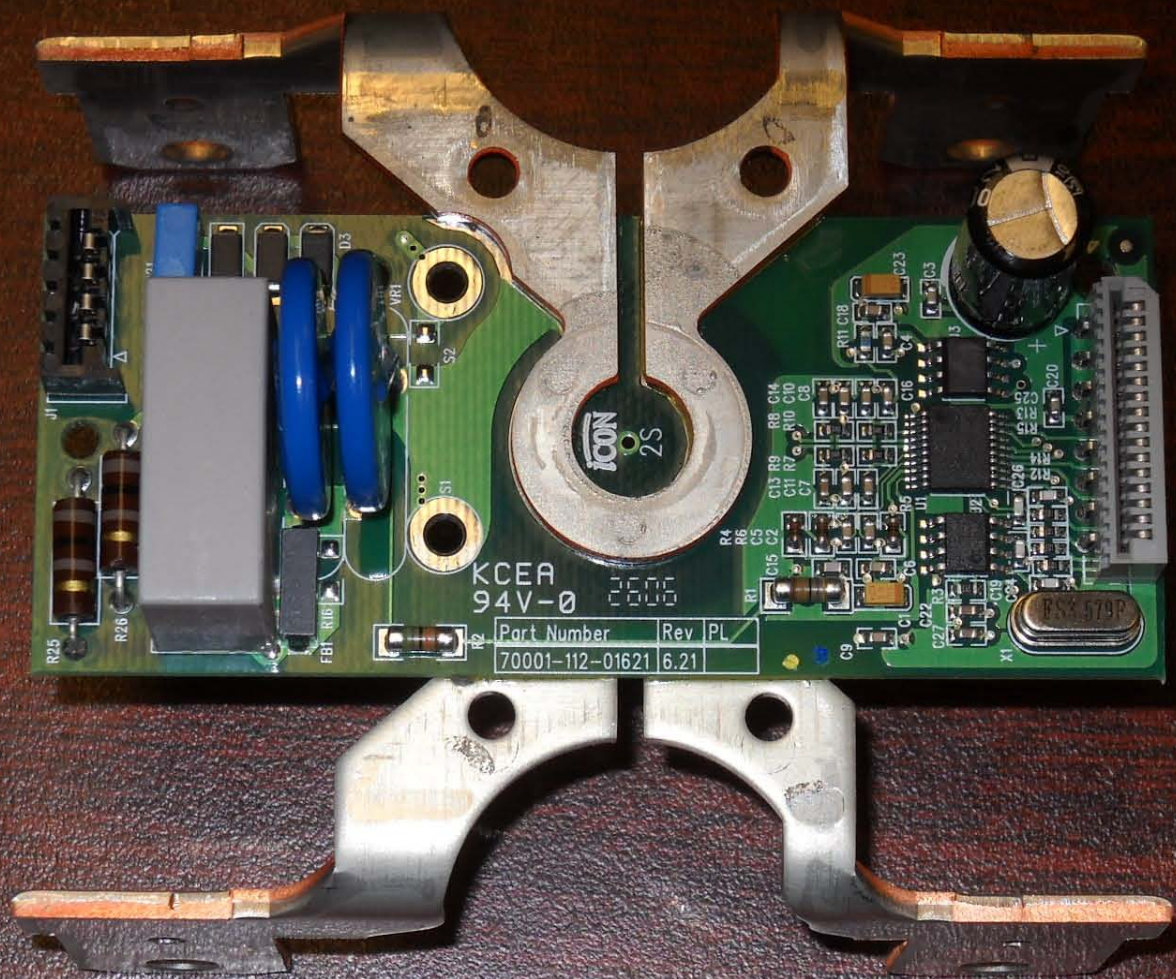
Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address	1850 GRAVES RD	SA	
Ap. No.	1018	AD	
City	NORCROSS	PO	
State	GA		
Zip	30051		
Phone	2-23-11		
Alt. Phone	278 345 8		
Notes	X SMITH TAMPERED / JUMPERS BEHIND METER		

02/23/2011 12:27



Revenue Protection Photo Identification			
Address		2482 Mellville Ave	
Apt. No.		Decatur	
Date		Time	
3-22-11		1:30	
Meter No.		Meter Reading	
4027993		6685	
As Found		As Left	
X			
Investigator		Smith	
Comments		Service on Behind locking BAND	
03.22.2011 12:34			





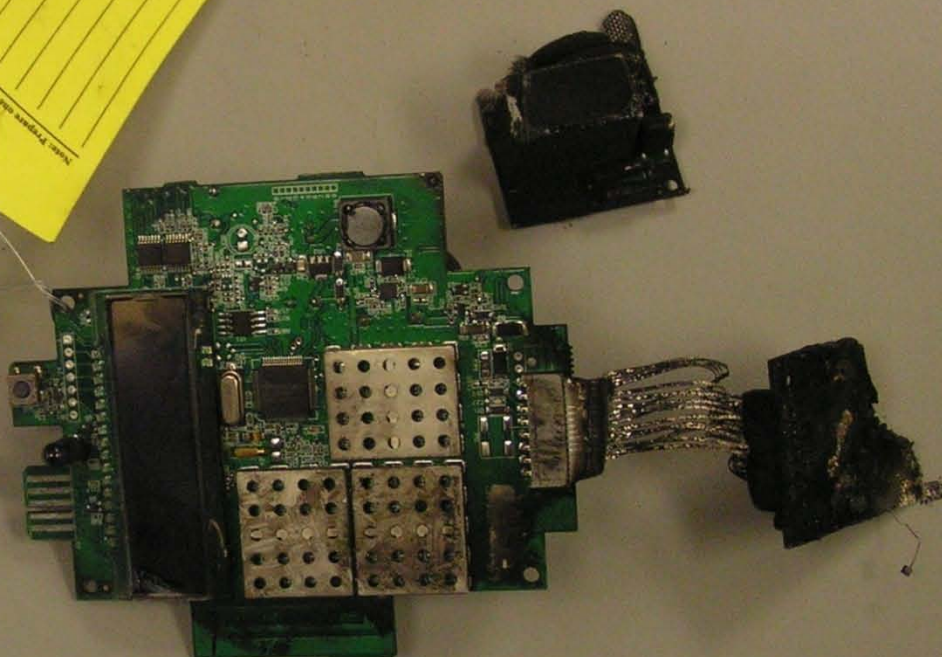
10.25.2010

Comments
2555 ROCKCLIFF RD

Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address 2555 ROCKCLIFF RD SE
Apt. No. ATLANTA GA
Date 10-25-10 Time 11:10 AM
Meter No. Meter Reading
As Found ☐ As Left ☐ Seal No.
Investigator SMITH
Comments

703224B MAC



Revenue Protection Photo Identification SE

Address 2555 ROCKCLIFF RD		GA
Apt. No. ATLANTA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Date 10-25-10	Time 11:10	
Meter No.	Meter Reading	
As Found <input type="checkbox"/>	As Left <input type="checkbox"/>	Seal No.
Investigator SMITH		
Comments		

7002248 MAC



10.25.2010

Revenue Protection Photo Identification 56

Address 2555 ROCKCLIFF RD		GA
Apt. No.		
Date 10-25-10	Time 11:10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Meter No.	Meter Reading	
As Found <input type="checkbox"/>	As Left <input type="checkbox"/>	Seal No.
Investigator SMITH		
Comments		

7032248 MAC



Agg. Assault
Felony
GA (USA)
in # 17-15-17A
Arrested Sept 12, 2009
each returned item

☐ Radiometer Problem
☐ Display Problem
☐ Calibration
☐ Repackaging/Sealing Problem
☐ Other (Specify):





10.25.2010

See Program on DVD Tag for more info

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**Someone has
tapped into our
cut-in ahead of
the meter.**



Tap had been used to feed breaker. Service was off for non-payment.





FlexNet
MODEL 5400

41068201

SOCO Mtr # 1808454

AC0040000000

1N124P011808454

CL200 240V 3W 60Hz
FM 2S Kh 1.0 TA 30A
TYPE ISA2
Smart Meter
22567063

01/09

Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address	
671 Friday Rd	
Apt. No.	Rome, GA
Date	4-26-10
Time	2:25 PM
Meter No.	1808454
Meter Reading	9198
Seal No.	
Installer	G. West
Comments	Tap at Weatherhead 4/A Connect

ENCLOSURE

8103443
GEORGIA
POWER

2010.04.26

PLUG IN BREAKER AND
FASTEN DOWN BEFORE
CONNECTING WIRES

1-4/0 CU
2/0-300M AL
TORQUE TO
200 LB. IN.
13-273-1

UND. LAB. INC. LISTED
CIRCUIT BREAKER 2 POLE UNIT
ISSUE NO. RV-2774 E-162469
TYPE QEP
INTERRUPTING RATING
10,000 RMS SYM.
AMPERES 120/240 V.A.C.

SINGLE 200. INTERNAL
HANDLE 002 COMMON TRIP

ON ON

2010.04.26



2010.04.26

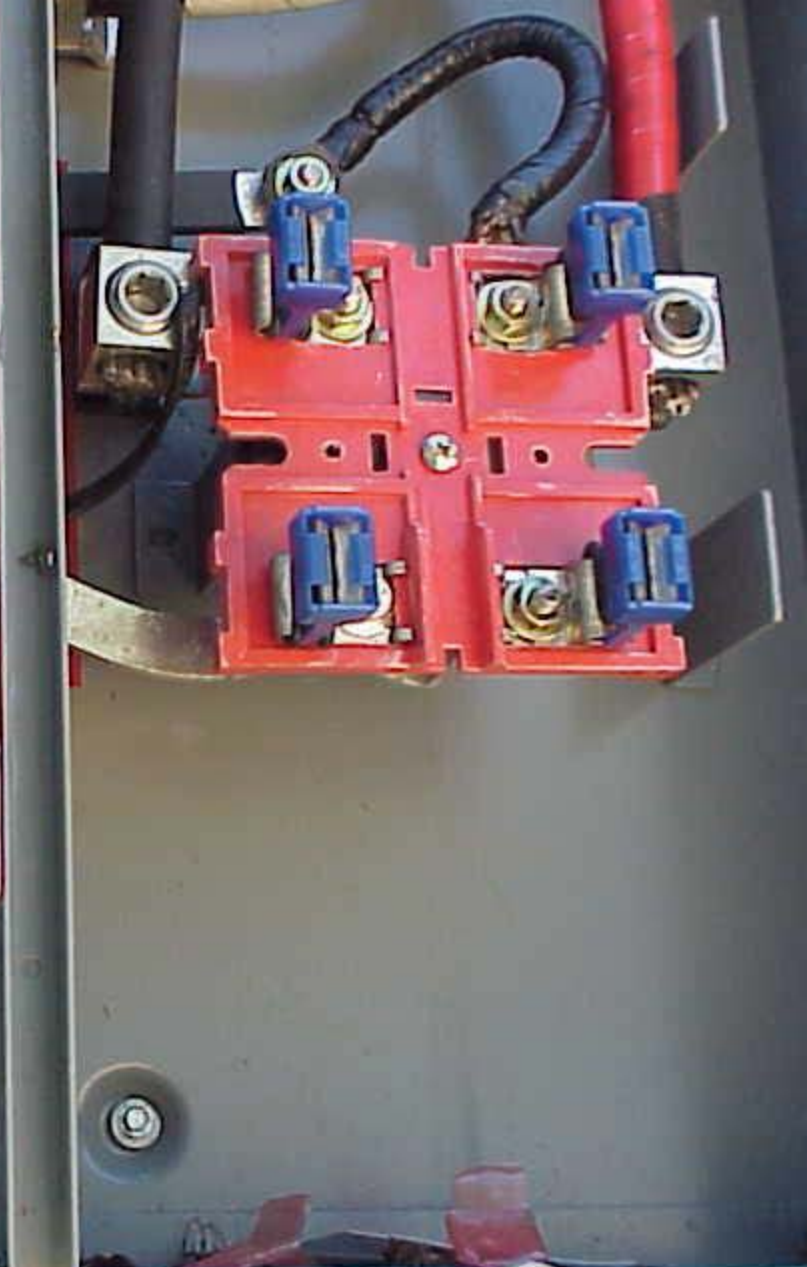


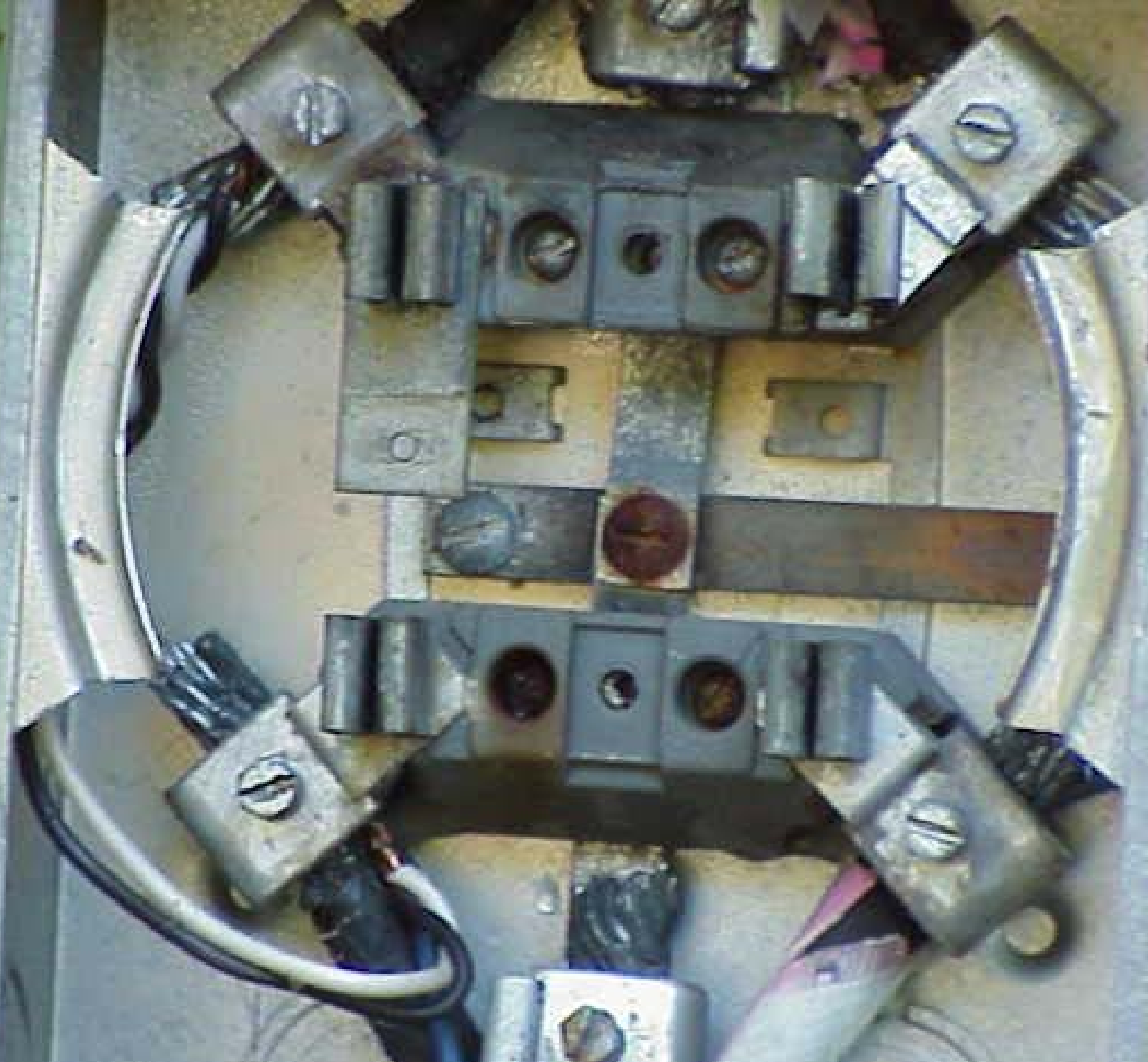
Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address 2981 Gilreath Mill Rd		City Menlo	State CA
Appt. No.		Date 9-15-03	Time 12:55
Meter No.		Meter Reading	
Az. Found X	Az. Left CI	Serial No.	
Investigator G. West			
Comments Jumpers - Line side to Main Breaker			

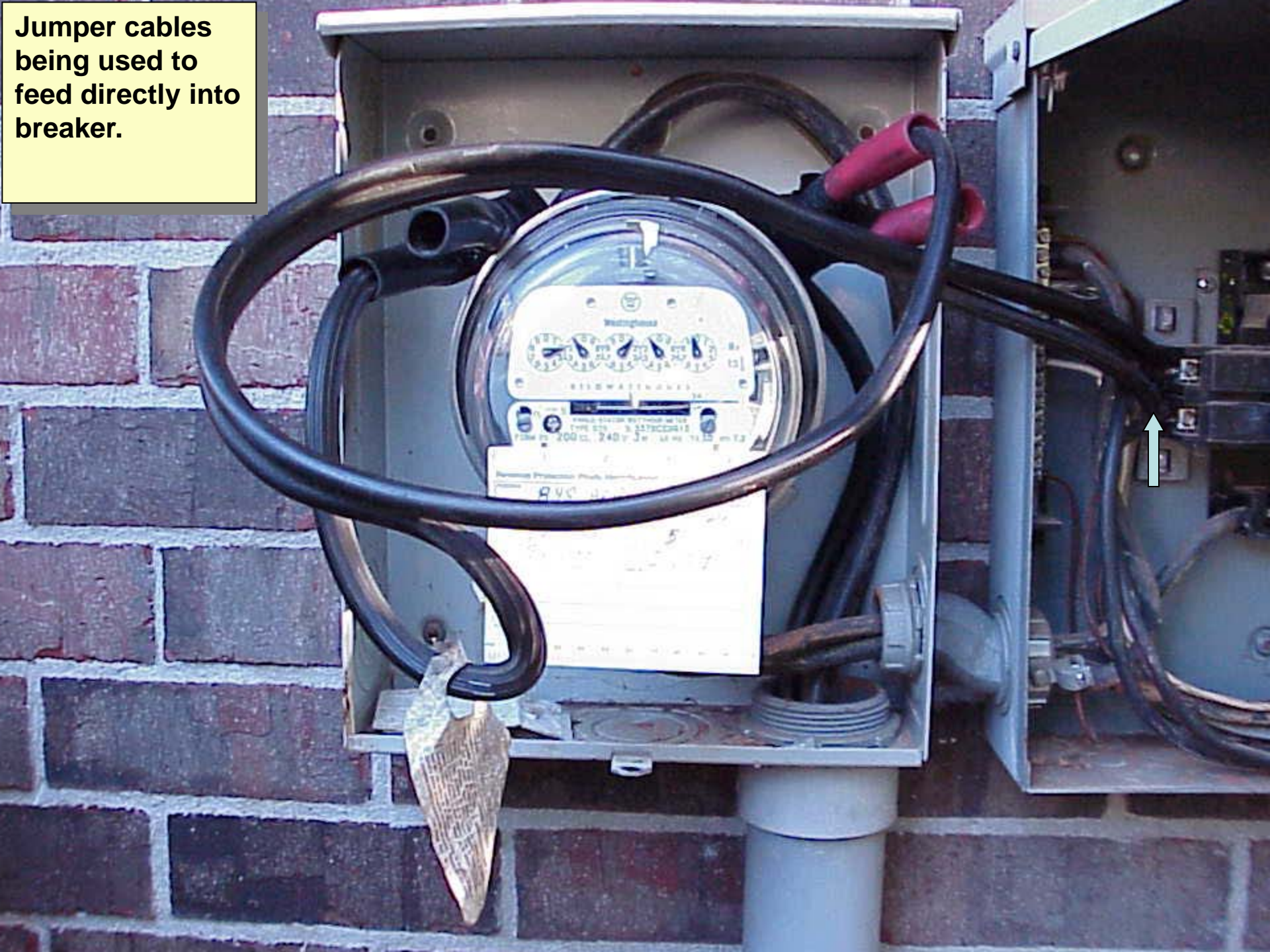
1 2 3 4

20 40 60 80 100

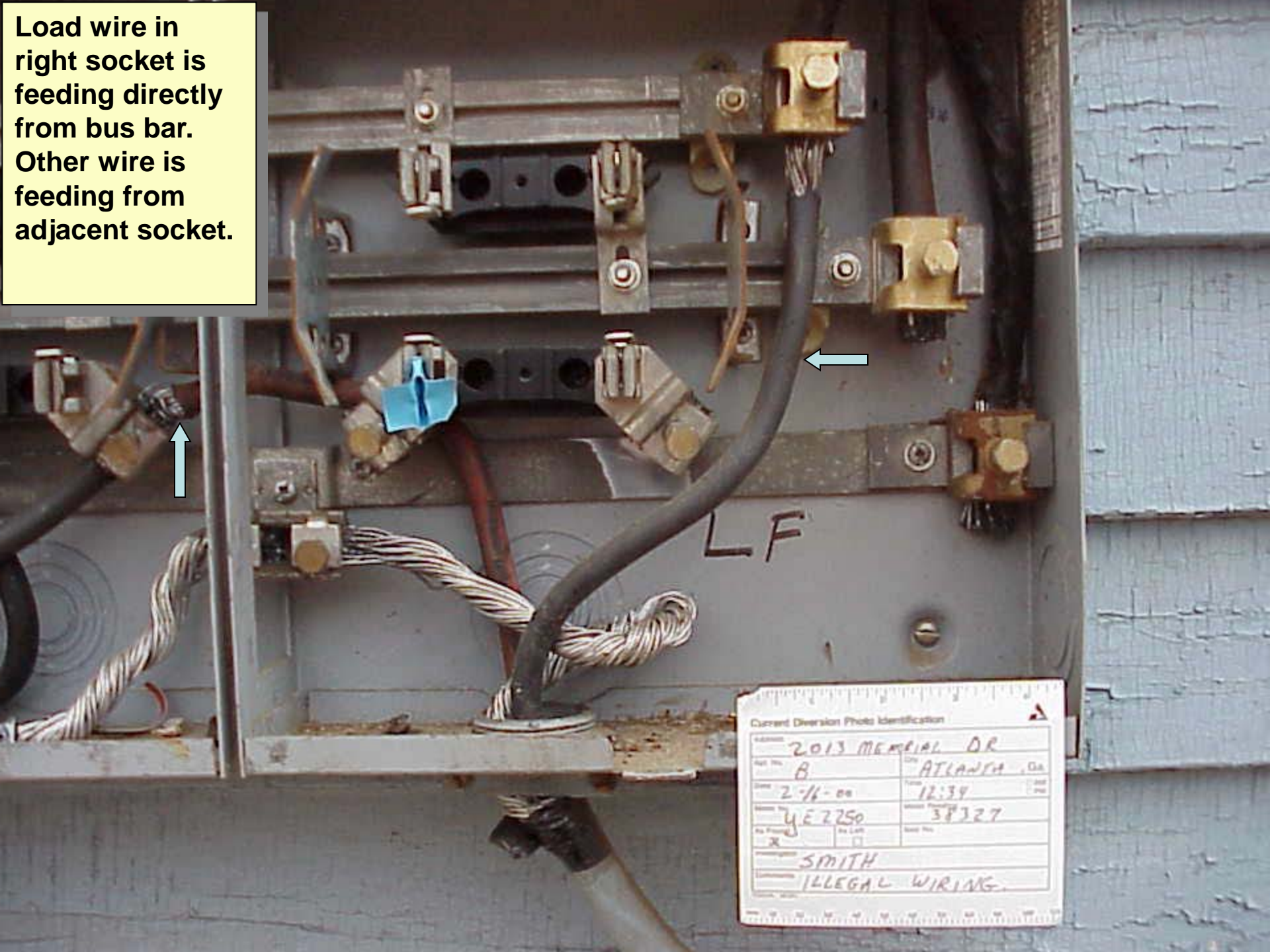




**Jumper cables
being used to
feed directly into
breaker.**

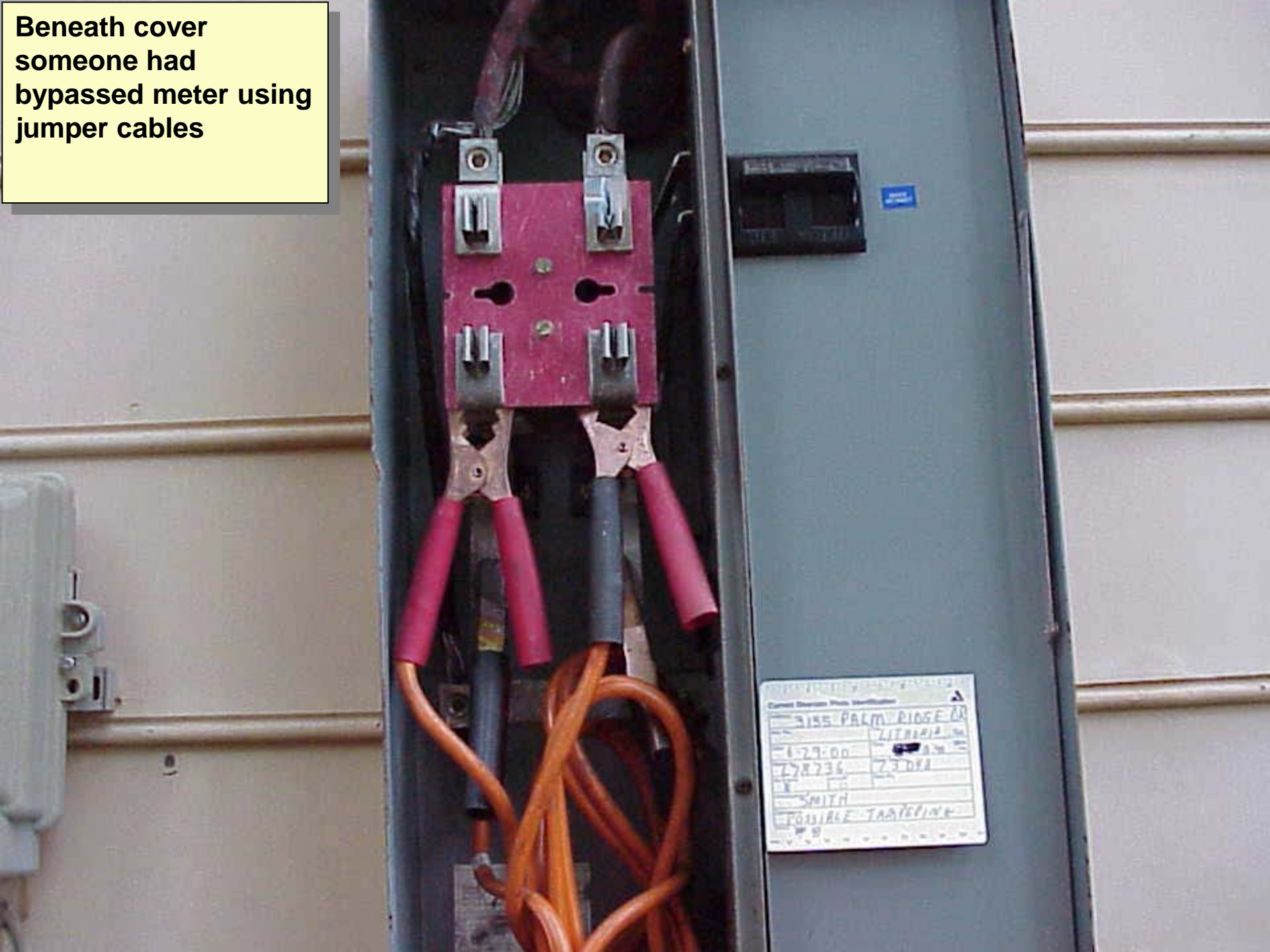


Load wire in right socket is feeding directly from bus bar. Other wire is feeding from adjacent socket.



Current Diversion Photo Identification			
Address: 2013 MEMPHIS DR			
Appt. No.:	B	City:	ATLANTA, Ga.
Date:	2-16-00	Time:	12:34
Reader No.:	YE2250	Reader No.:	38327
No. Photo:	2	No. Left:	
Investigator: SMITH			
Comments: ILLEGAL WIRING.			

Beneath cover
someone had
bypassed meter using
jumper cables



Current Meter Photo Identification	
3155 PALM RIDGE DR	
LITHIA, WI	
1-29-00	7:30 PM
178736	730 PM
SMITH	
TOMRILE TADYKINE	

**Service entrance
cable was
running through
attic. Wires have
been attached
ahead of meter.**



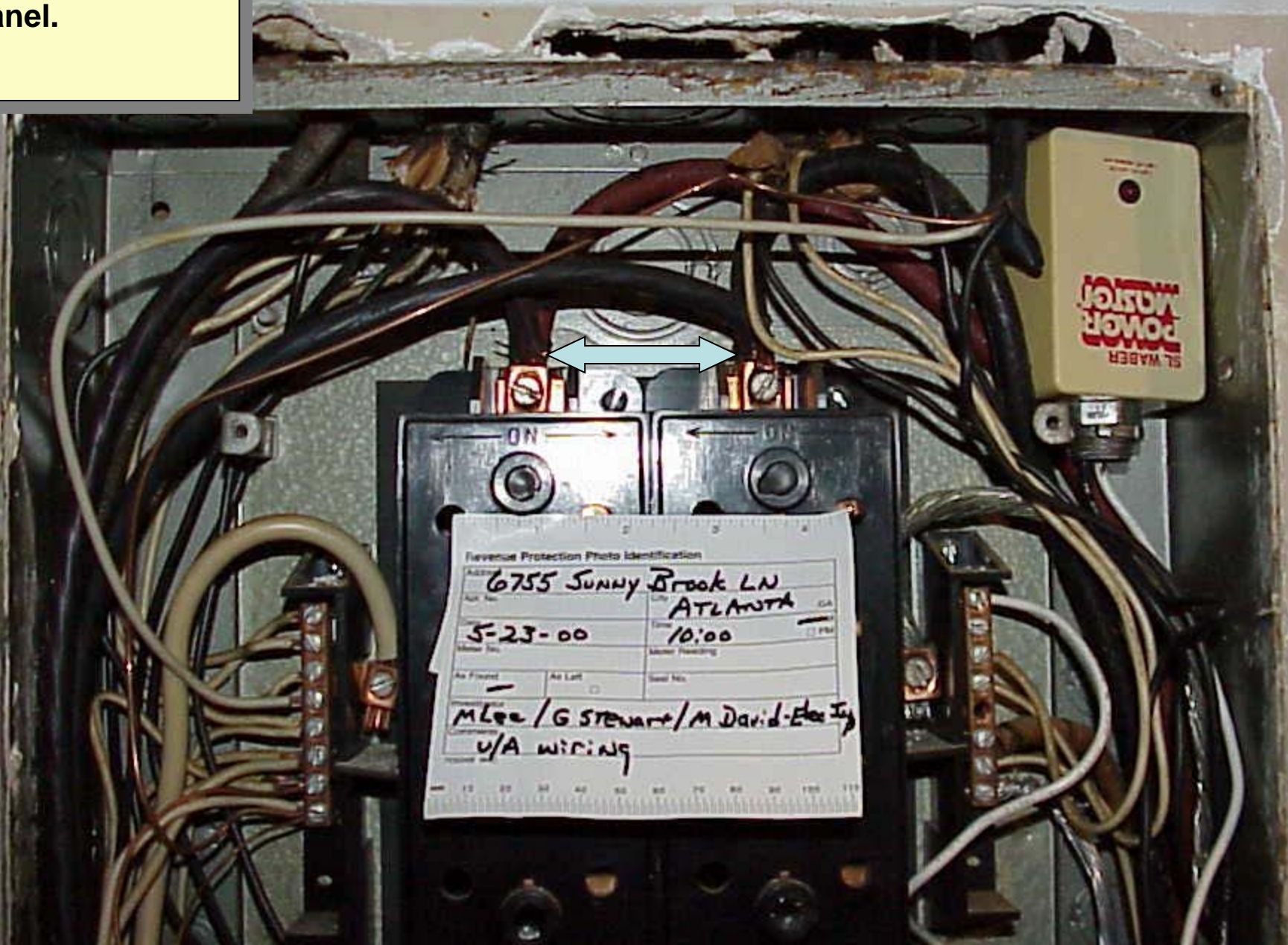
Some of the wiring feeding from the unmetered circuit.



Tap on wire
running through
attic. This is an
unmetered
circuit.



Unmetered
circuit feeding
into electrical
panel.

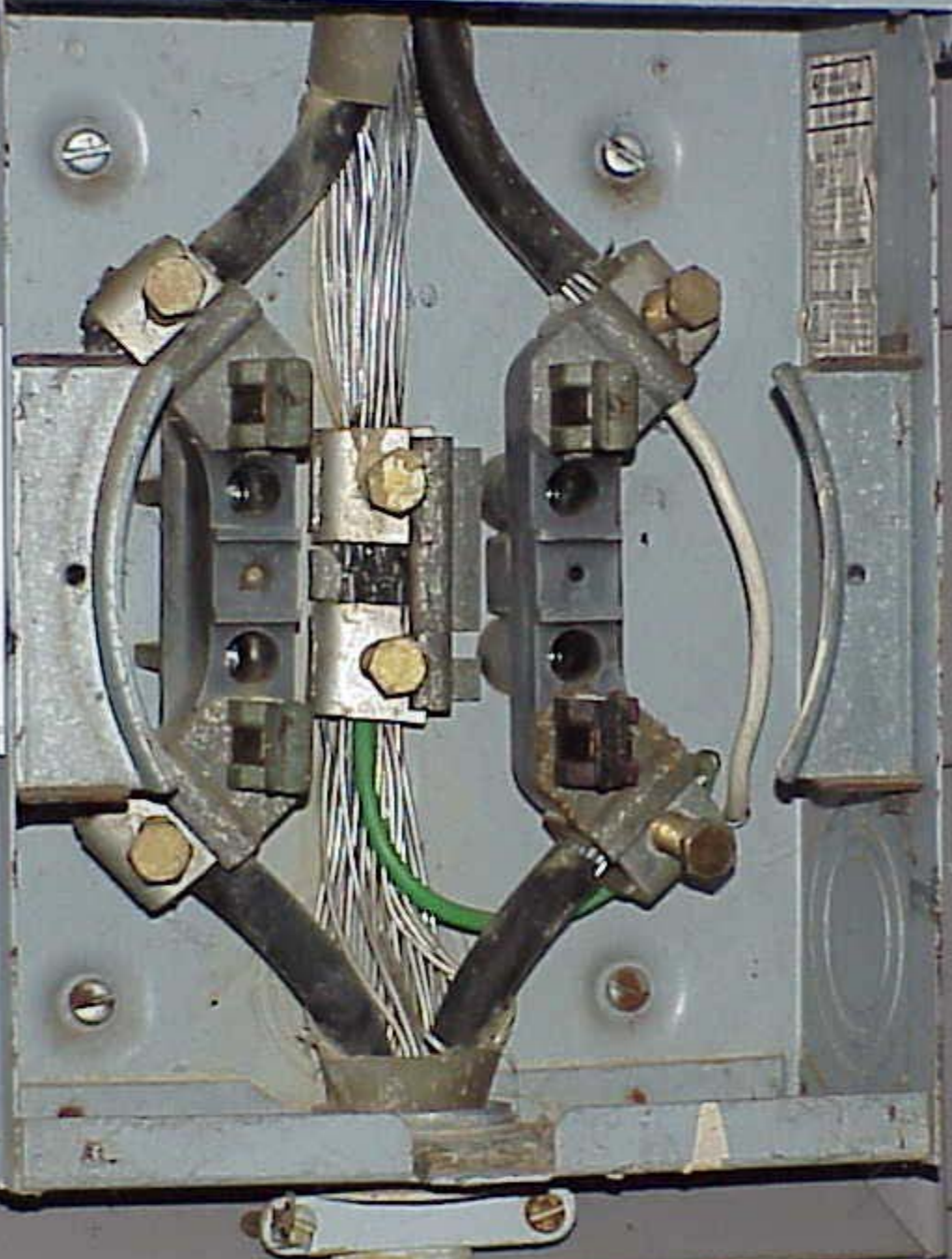


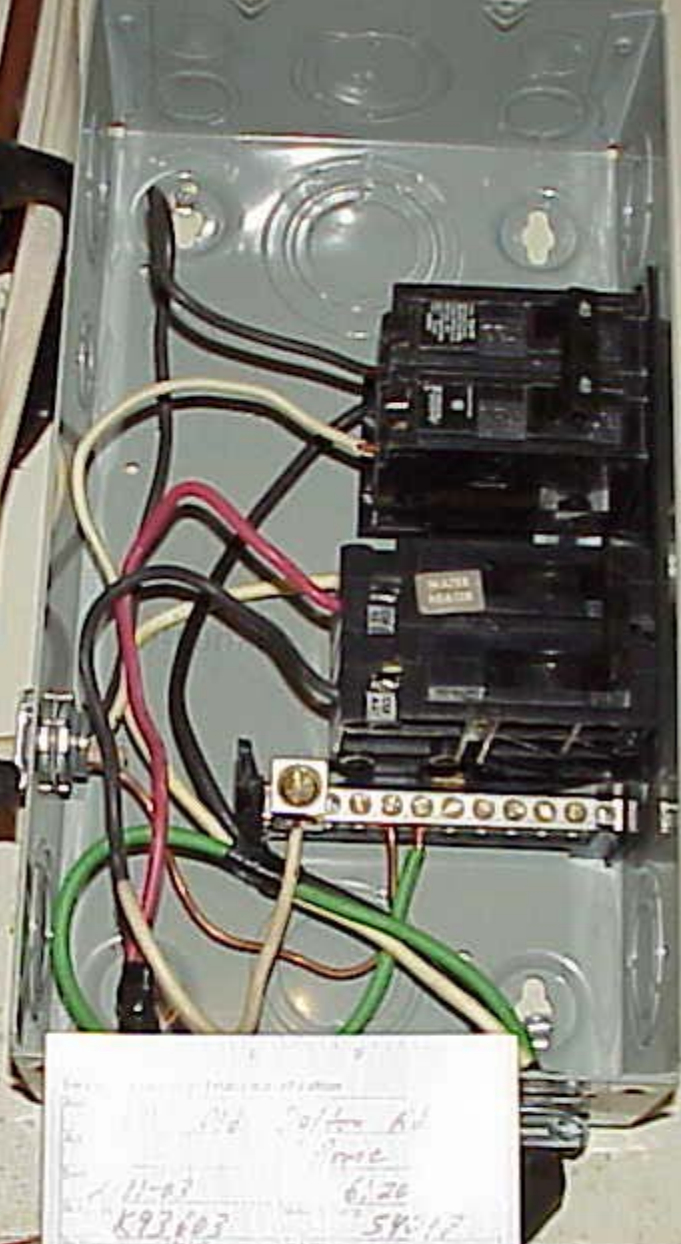
Revenue Protection Photo Identification

Address: 6755 Sunny Brook LN		City: ATLANTA	State: GA
Date: 5-23-00		Time: 10:00	Officer: [Signature]
As Found: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As Left: <input type="checkbox"/>	Serial No.:	
Inspector: M Lee / G Stewart / M David-Elliott Jr.			
Remarks: u/a wiring			

Reverse Protection Photo Identification

Address <i>1501 Old Dalton Rd</i>		
Appl. No.	City <i>Rome</i>	State <i>GA</i>
Date <i>2-11-03</i>	Time <i>6:20</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Meter No. <i>K93603</i>	Meter Reading <i>54017</i>	
Alt. Power <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alt. Left <input type="checkbox"/>	Lead No.
Investigator <i>G. West</i>		
Remarks <i>Tap in meter socket</i>		





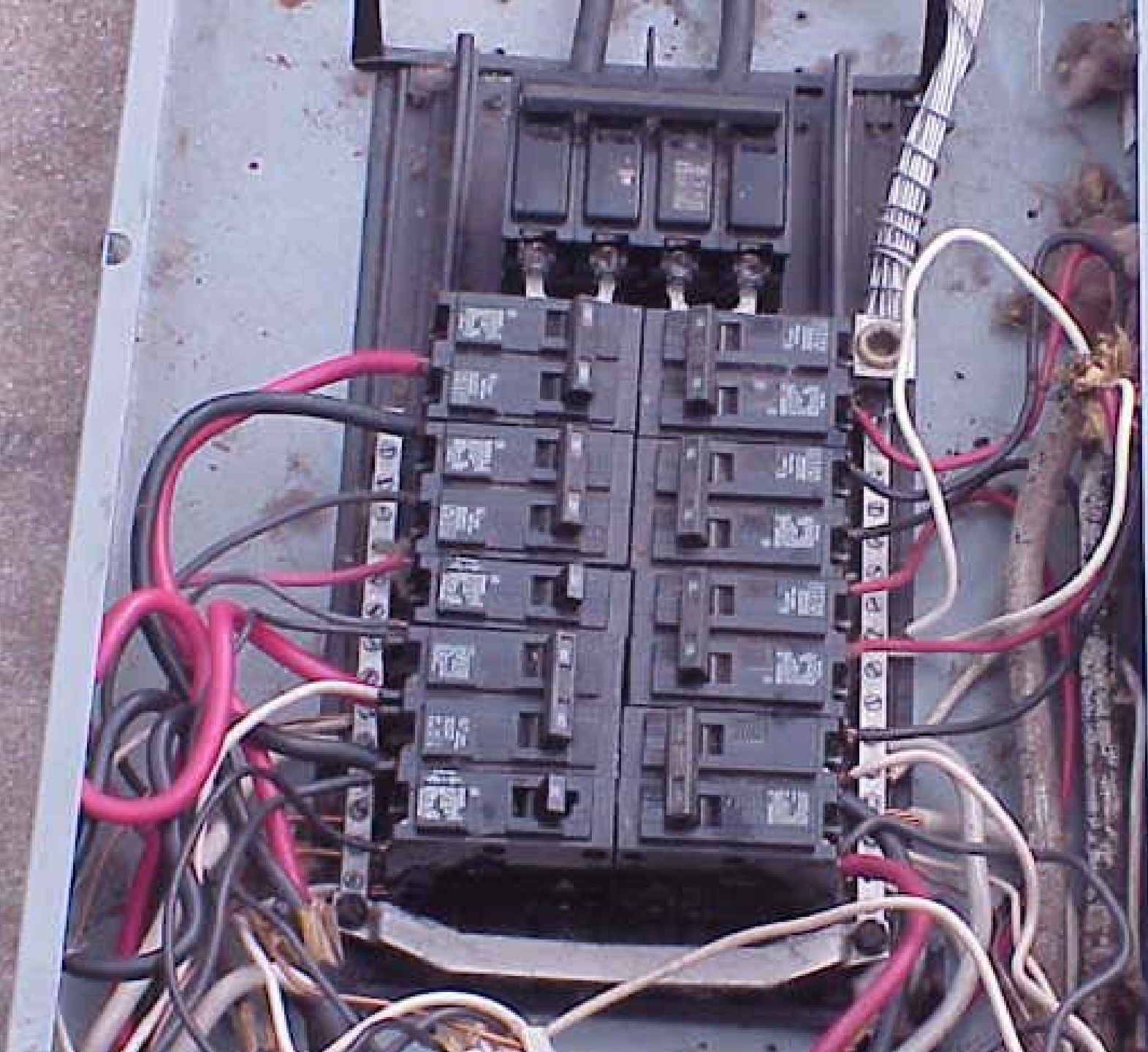
Handwritten label on the meter socket:

Date	
11-11-12	
11-11-12	
K93103	
X	
G. West	
Tap in meter socket	













Screen Protection Plate Identification

6286	Lobelia Dr
7-23-08	Mulletm
4H4454	9:10
1	00000
G. West / G. Lee	
4/A Top	

2008.07.23

HOME GROWN

A person wearing a white cap with a 'T' on it and a dark shirt is seen from behind, standing in a room filled with rows of cannabis plants. The plants are in black pots and are illuminated by warm orange grow lights. The text 'HOME GROWN' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters at the top of the image.

02.21.2007

LOOKS LIKE YOUR AVERAGE, MIDDLE
INCOME NIEGHBORHOOD HOME, RIGHT?





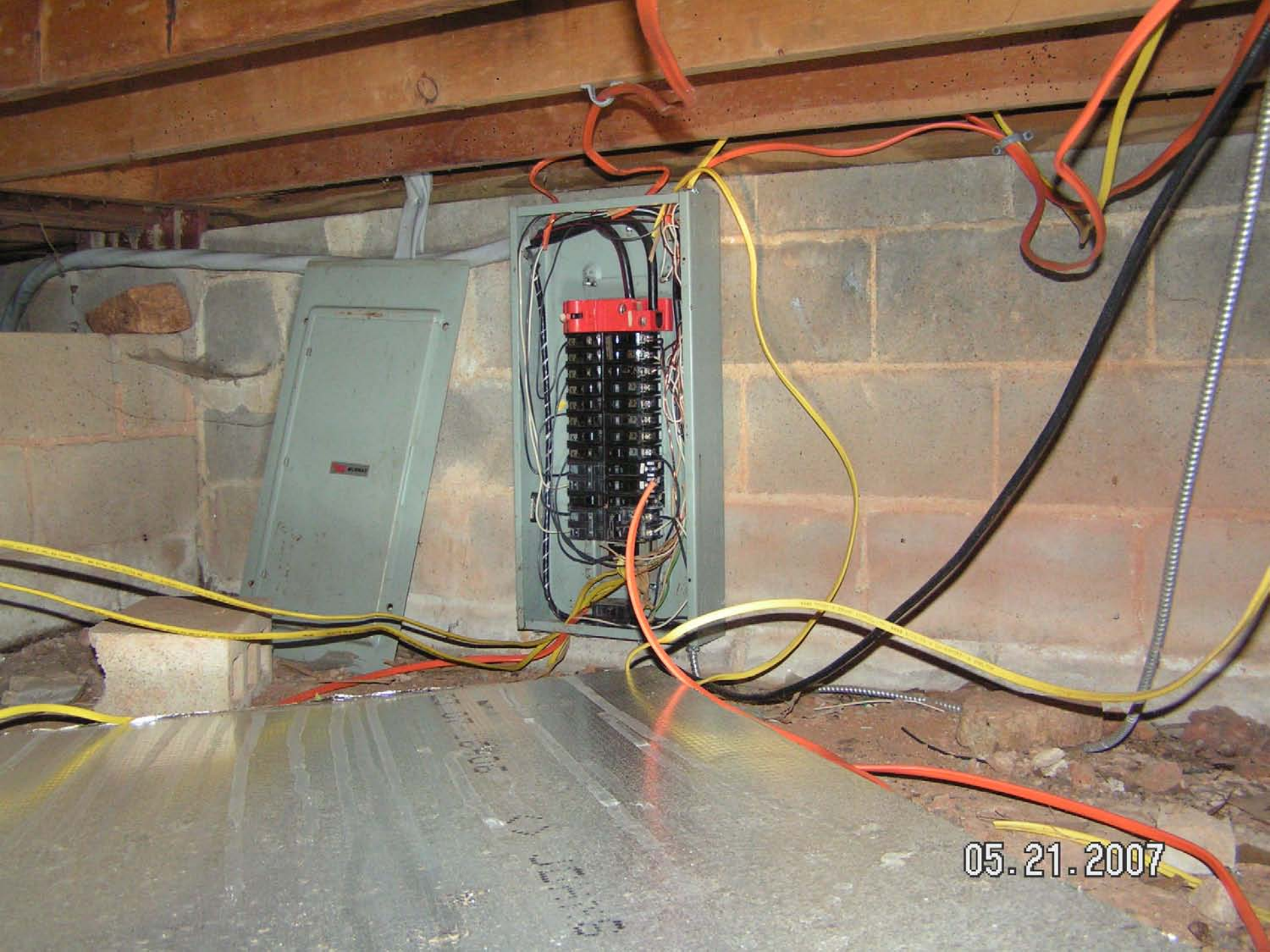
05.21.2007



05.21.2007



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DEWALT
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05.22.2007



05.22.2007



05.21.2007



02.21.2007

UNAUTHORIZED
TAP

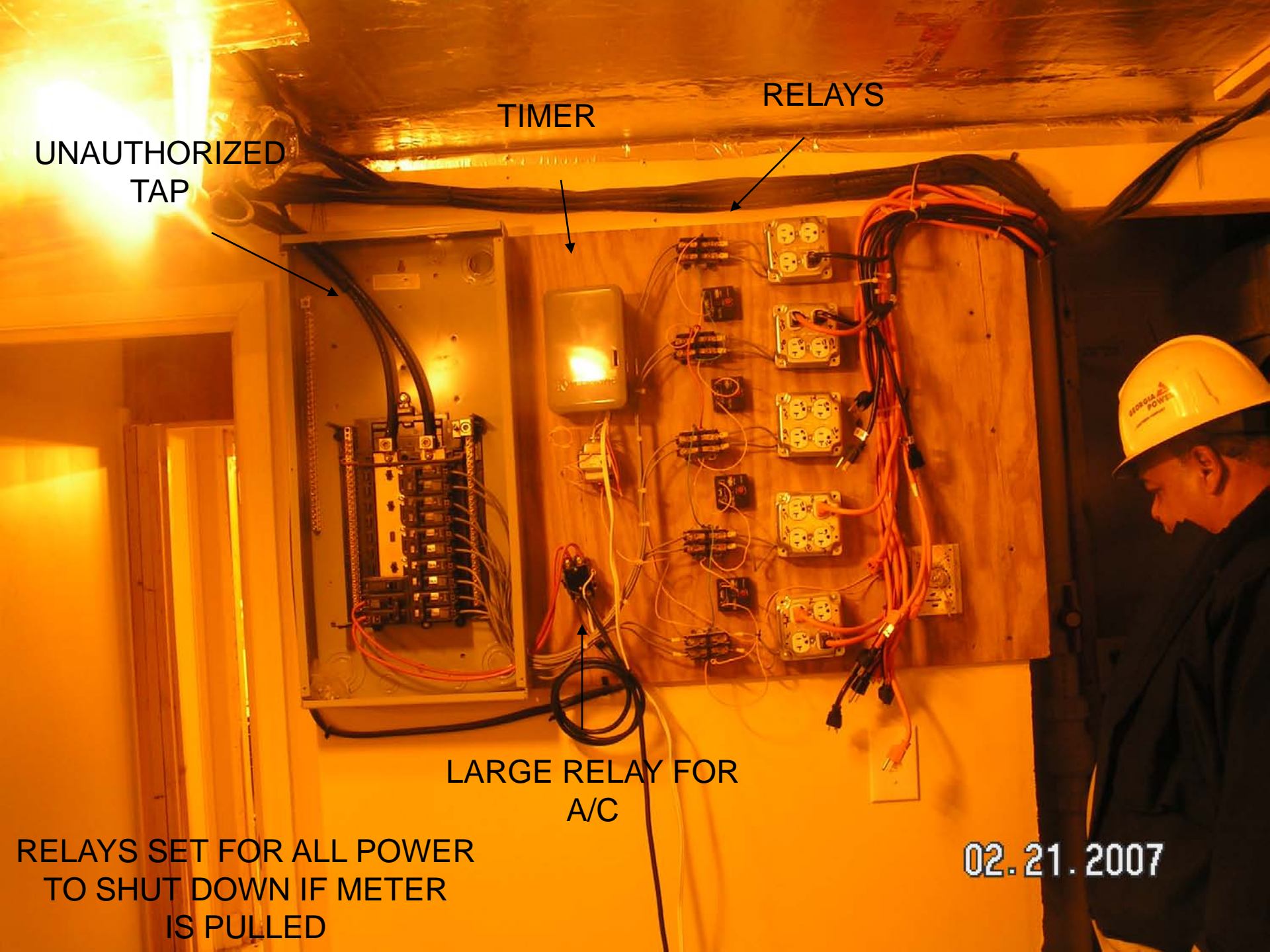
TIMER

RELAYS

LARGE RELAY FOR
A/C

RELAYS SET FOR ALL POWER
TO SHUT DOWN IF METER
IS PULLED

02.21.2007





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02.21.2007

The New Face of AMI Cases

- Data Mining
 - Finding patterns in very large data sets
- System generated event charts
- System generated load reading graphs
- Investigator developed cases

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A weekly cycle of Meter Swapping

Alarm	Date	Meter Id	FlexNet Id	Address
PowerFail Tamper	5/31/2011 8:00	4309707	44803263	Unknown location
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:02	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:02	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:03	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:03	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:04	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	5/31/2011 8:05	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
PowerFail Tamper	6/6/2011 7:16	4309707	44803263	Unknown location
Power Restoral	6/6/2011 7:18	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
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Power Restoral	6/6/2011 7:18	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	6/6/2011 7:19	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	6/6/2011 7:20	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
Power Restoral	6/6/2011 7:21	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
PowerFail Tamper	6/20/2011 9:23	4309707	44803263	Unknown location
Power Restoral	6/20/2011 9:24	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
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Power Restoral	7/12/2011 7:42	4533871	44344741	1408 RED-CLOUD CT
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Alarm Event Documentation



Alarm Event Documentation

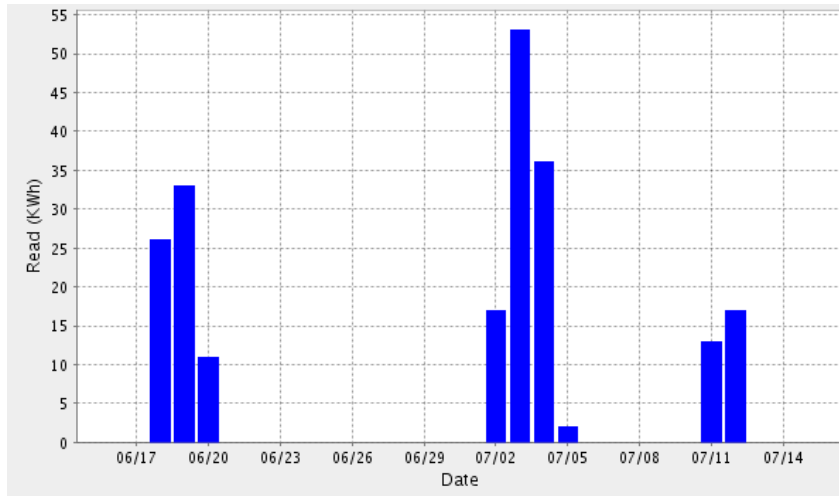
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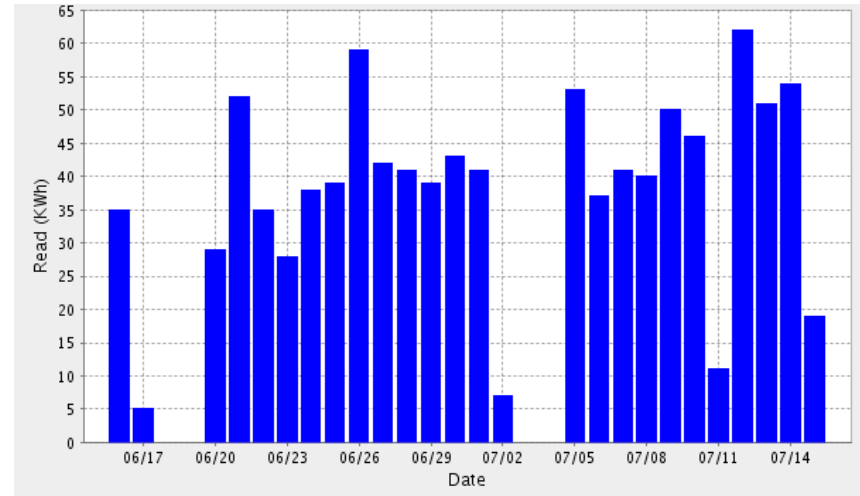


Reading Chart Documentation

4309707 (unauthorized
meter)
6/16/2011 – 7/15/2011



4533871 (meter of record)
6/16/2011 – 7/15/2011



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A daily cycle of Meter Swapping

Alarm Event Documentation

Alarm	Date	Meter Id	FlexNet Id	Address
PowerFail Tamper	7/18/2011 9:00	4086536	43973204	Unknown location
Power Restoral	7/18/2011 9:02	5801956	44344741	1037 Holcombe RD, APT B
PowerFail Tamper	7/15/2011 8:15	4086536	43973204	Unknown location
Power Restoral	7/15/2011 8:16	5801956	44344741	1037 Holcombe RD, APT B
PowerFail Tamper	7/14/2011 5:06	4086536	43973204	Unknown location
Power Restoral	7/14/2011 5:09	5801956	44344741	1037 Holcombe RD, APT B

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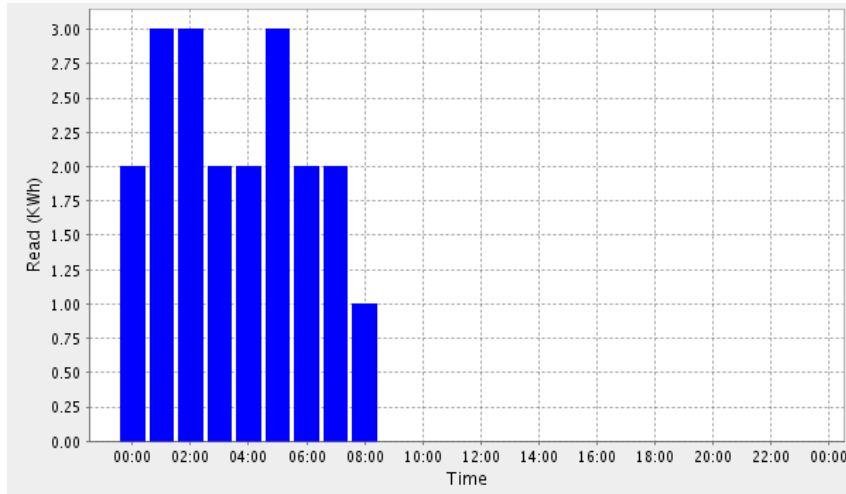


Reading Chart Documentation

Unauthorized meter

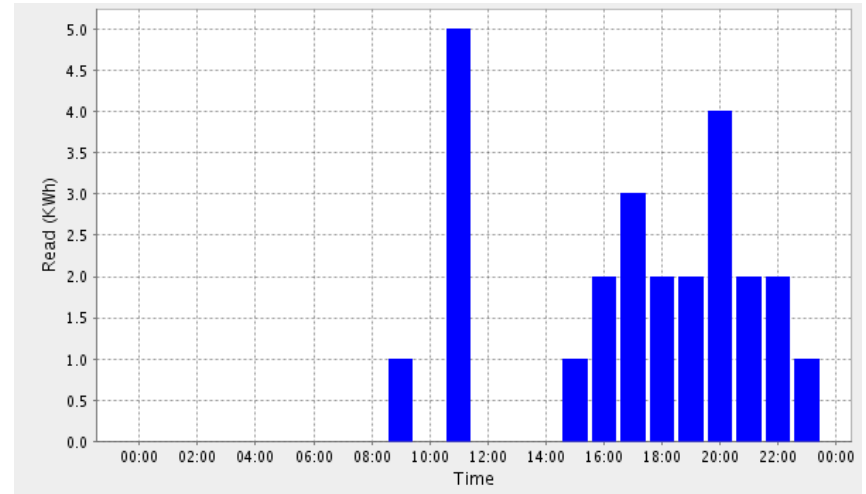
4086536

7/18/2011



Meter of record 5801956

7/18/2011



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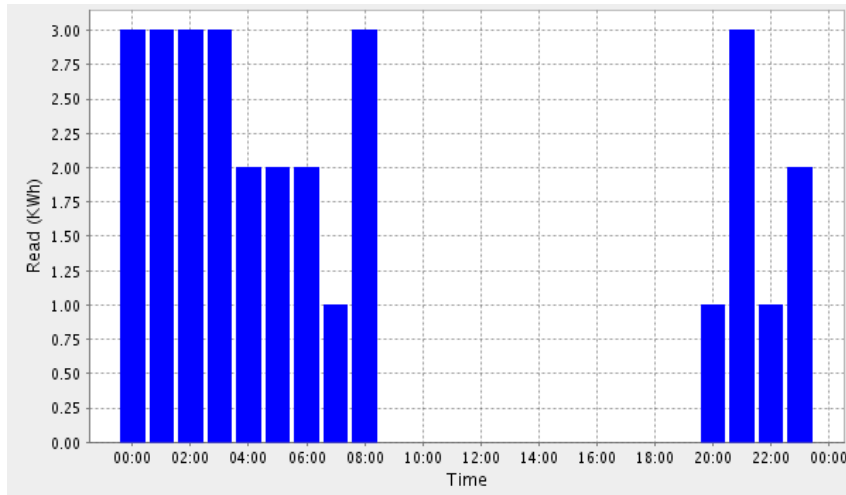


Reading Chart Documentation

Unauthorized meter

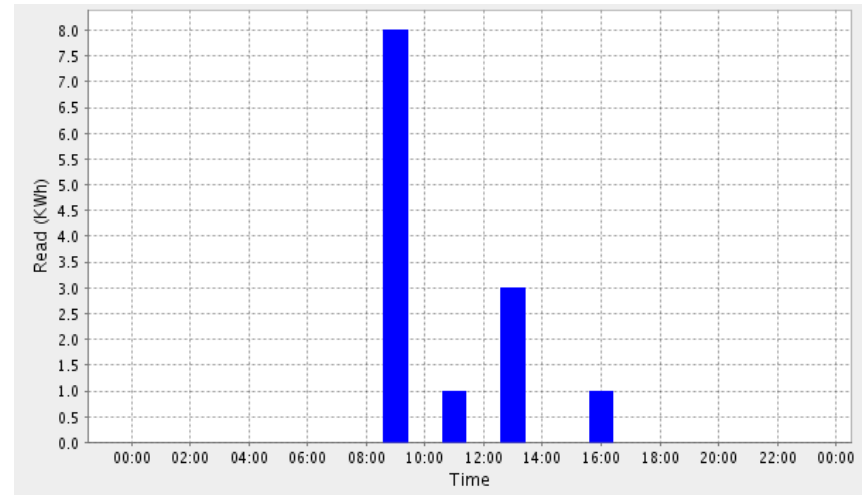
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7/15/2011



M eter of record 5801956

7/15/2011



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Duration of Theft

Alarm Event Documentation

Meter 4015427 alarm log

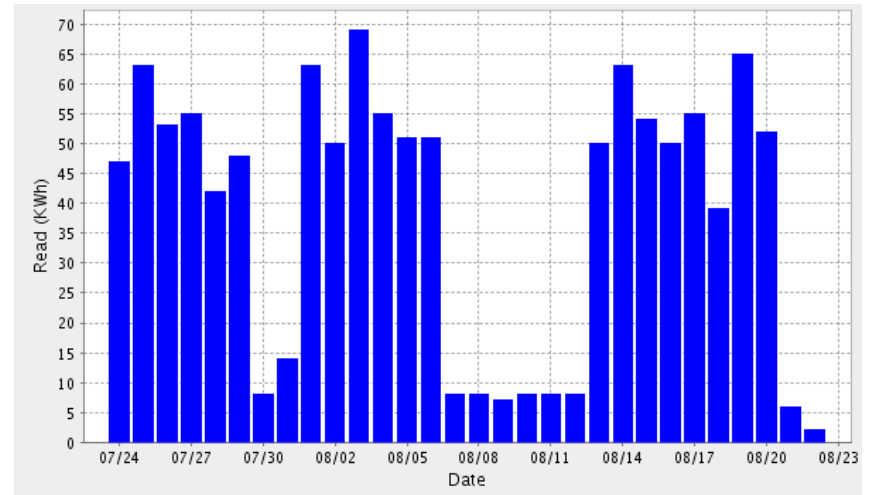
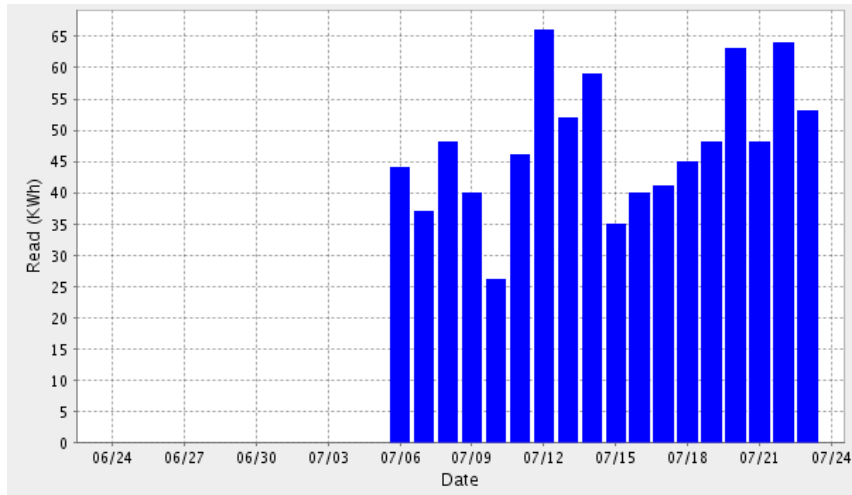
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2011-07-06 01:54:53 PowerRestore ← meter activated
2011-07-06 01:55:25 PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:56:05 PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:57:01 PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:58:05 PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:59:01 PowerRestore
2011-08-22 14:57:09 PowerFail Tamper ← meter removed from service at 406 Holderness St SW
by Georgia Power investigators Hagan and Howard
2011-08-22 14:57:09 PowerFail Tamper

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Reading Chart Documentation

Unauthorized meter 4015427 – 7/5/11 through 8/22/11



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Field Meter Tech Service Tools

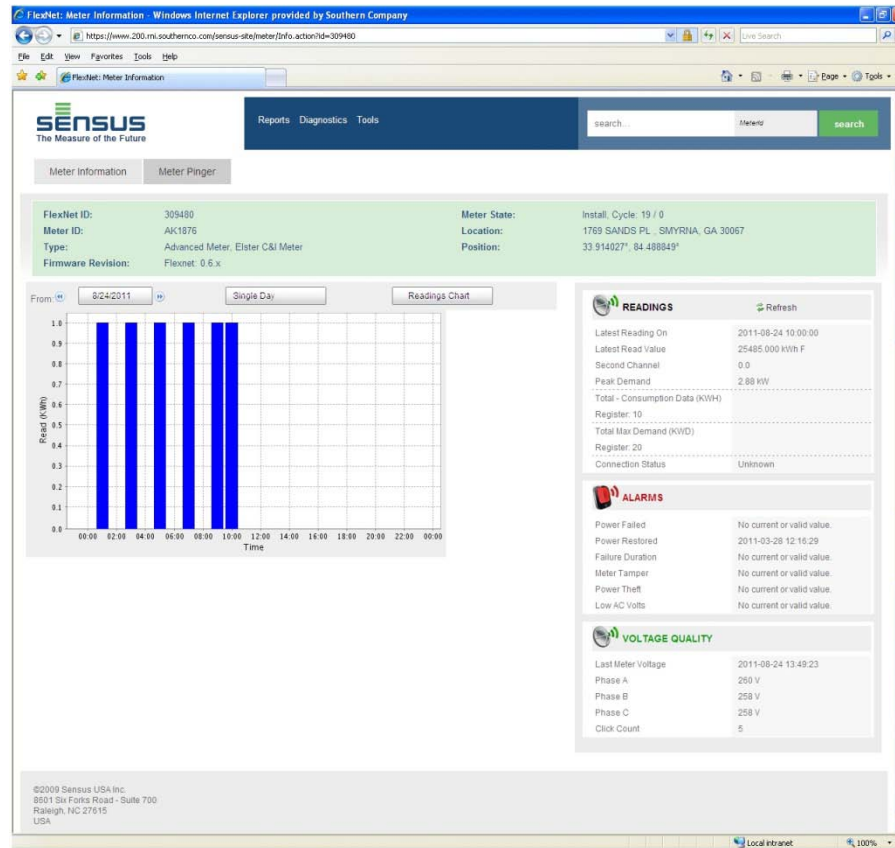
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New Tools for Revenue Protection

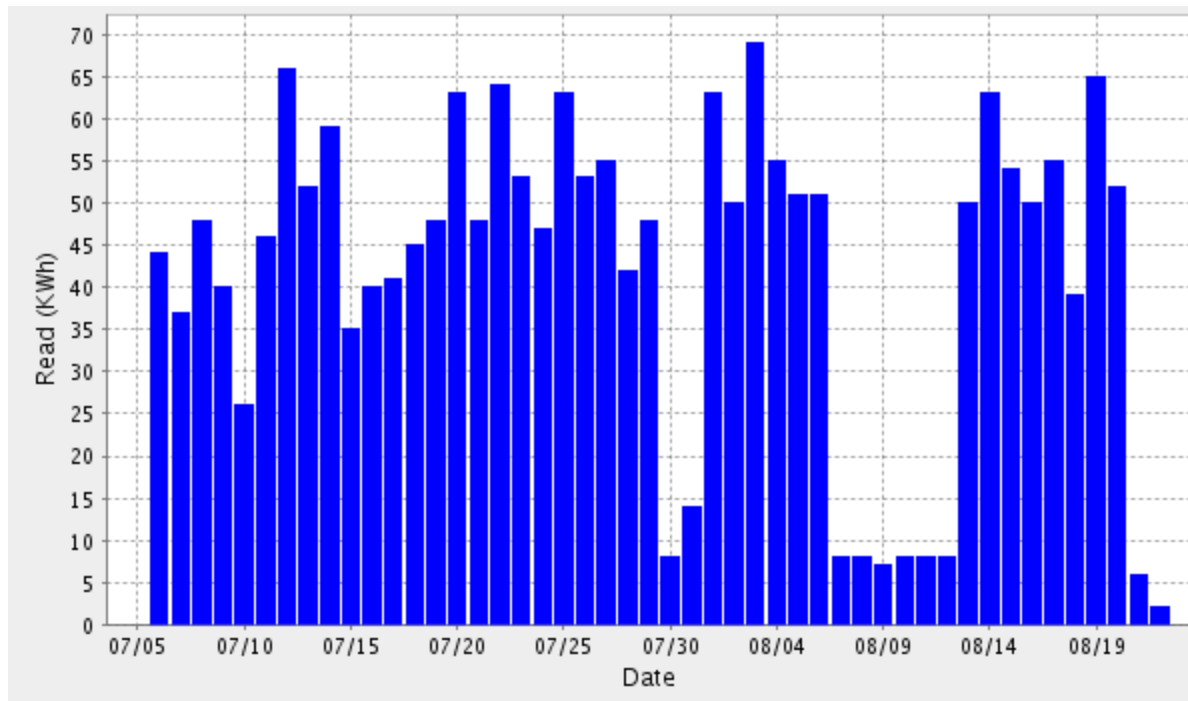
Web Based Tools



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Reading Charts



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Event Histories

FlexNet: Meter Information - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Southern Company

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FlexNet: Meter Information

SENSUS
The Measure of the Future

Reports Diagnostics Tools

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Meter Information Meter Finger

FlexNet ID:	43736080	Meter State:	Install, Cycle: 2 / 0
Meter ID:	4015427	Location:	2931 PANTHERSVILLE RD J124 APT, MINOLA, GA 30034
Type:	Electricity Meter, IConA TOU Integrated Display	Position:	33.702450°, 84.272355°
Firmware Revision:	Flexnet: 1.5.6, Metrology: 1.2.8		

From: 7/5/2011 To: 8/22/2011 Select Date Range Alarms

Time	Alarms
2011-08-22 14:57:09	PowerFail Tamper
2011-08-22 14:57:09	PowerFail Tamper
2011-07-06 01:59:01	PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:58:05	PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:57:01	PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:56:05	PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:55:25	PowerRestore
2011-07-06 01:54:53	PowerRestore
2011-07-05 19:11:13	PowerFail Tamper

READINGS Refresh

Latest Reading On	2011-08-22 11:00:00
Latest Read Value	8514.000 kWh F+R
Connection Status	Unknown

ALARMS



Power Failed	2011-08-22 14:57:11
Power Restored	No current or valid value.
Failure Duration	1 day, 23 hours, 43 minutes, 34 seconds
Meter Tamper	2011-08-22 14:57:08
Power Theft	No current or valid value.
Low AC Volts	No current or valid value.

Local intranet 100%


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Summary Screens

 **READINGS**  Refresh

Latest Reading On	2011-08-26 16:00:00
Latest Read Value	29794.000 kWh F+R
Connection Status	Unknown

 **ALARMS**

Power Failed	2011-07-16 09:48:17
Power Restored	2011-07-18 07:57:08
Failure Duration	1 day, 22 hours, 8 minutes, 51 seconds
Meter Tamper	2011-07-16 09:48:17
Power Theft	No current or valid value.
Low AC Volts	No current or valid value.

 **VOLTAGE QUALITY**

Last Meter Voltage	2011-08-26 16:00:00
Average	246 V
Minimum	244 V
Maximum	248 V
Click Count	22

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Ping From Your Desk

Results received

FlexNet ID: 44344741 | [New Ping](#)
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Initial Response	Start Time	End Time	Two Way Duration
00:00:00	08/26/2011 20:57:49	08/26/2011 20:57:55	00:00:06

Current E1 Reading	Current E2 Reading	Timestamp	Phase C Current Voltage	Phase C Minimum Voltage	Phase C Maximum Voltage
29808.952 kWh	0 kWh	2011-08-26T20:57:55.200-04:00	248 V	V	V

Status Details

Timestamp	Message Type	Message Summary
08/26/2011 20:57:55	STATUS	State: COMPLETE; Attempt #1 of 1 (via Austell); Expecting: 0x ALARM
08/26/2011 20:57:54	STATUS	State: WAITING
08/26/2011 20:57:54	STATUS	State: WAITING; Attempt #1 of 10 (via Austell)
08/26/2011 20:57:51	STATUS	State: TRANSMIT
08/26/2011 20:57:51	STATUS	State: CONFIRM; Attempt #0 of 10; Expecting: 1x ALARM
08/26/2011 20:57:49	STATUS	State: WAITING

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Lost/Stolen Meters





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MeterTrax™

The Industries First AMI / AMR / Smart Meter Location System

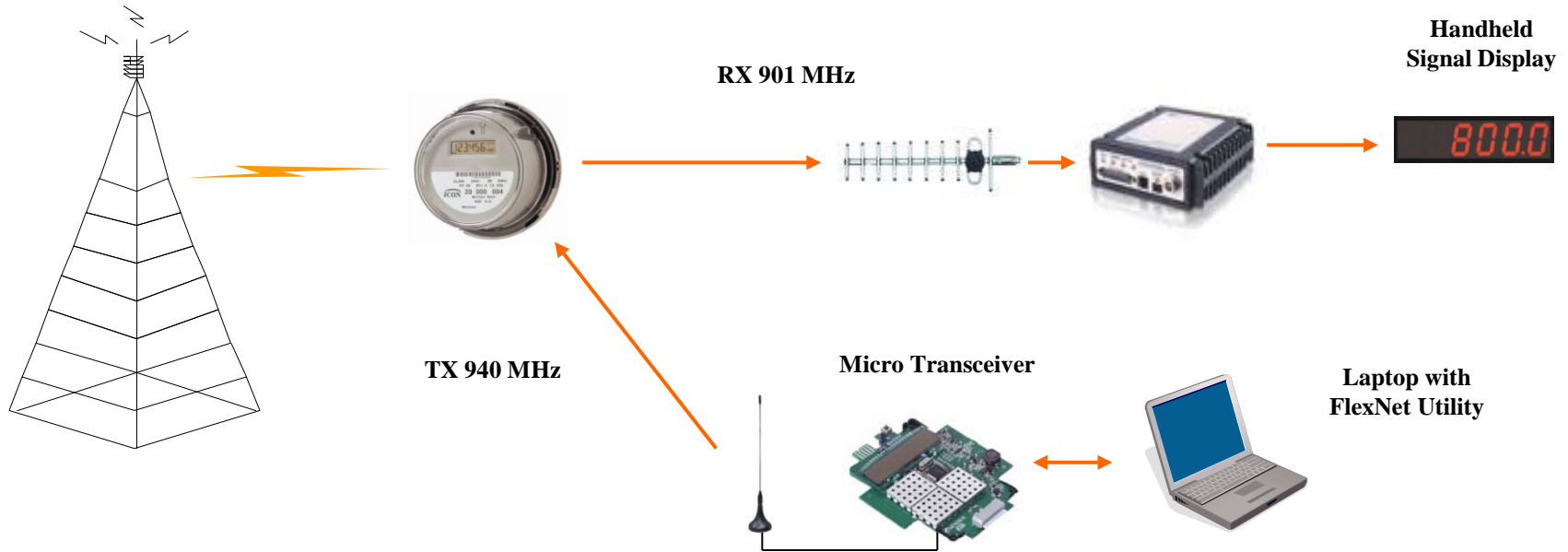
Product Attributes

- Support for a wide range of systems
- Patent pending technology requires no changes to the meters or the metering infrastructure
- Increases investigator effectiveness
 - Recover AMI / AMR / SmartMeters quicker
- Increases investigator safety
 - Through increased location accuracy

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The MeterTrax™ System



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Example Case - Sensus

The unauthorized
meter!



FlexNet ID 99942805

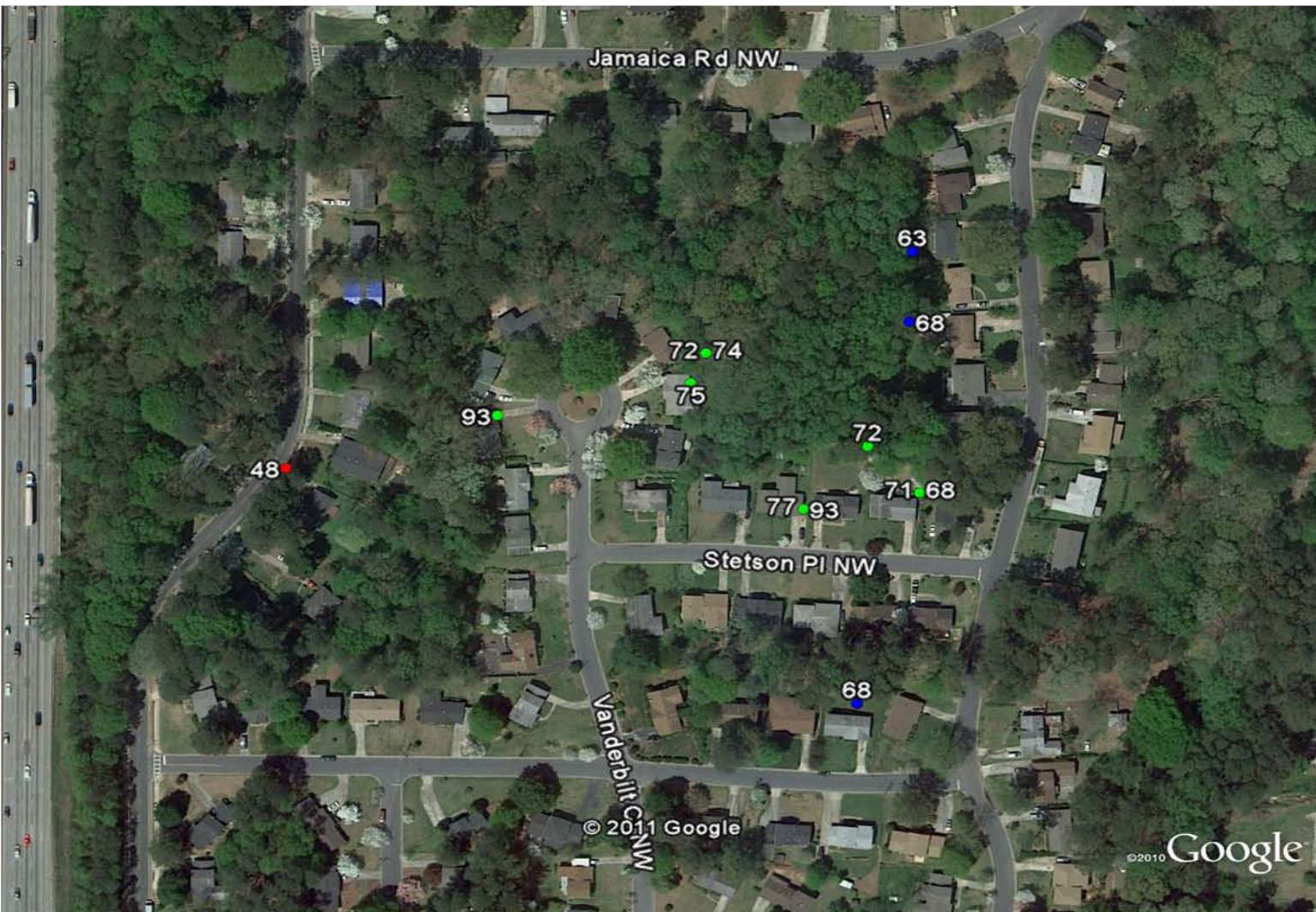
Meter ID 8372963

Start survey at: 2431 Cali Drive NE



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FlexNet ID
42765093

Meter ID
2908944

2S / CL200

Buddy Sig 93

Buddy Address
3223 Stetson
Pl NW
Atlanta

33.777127 N
-84.493504 W

Buddy Flex ID
42785613

Buddy Mtr ID
2918977

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Summary

- Adapt the existing tools
- Lobby for revenue protection enhancements
- Use the tools to make better cases
- Use the new capabilities to make new types of cases
- Train the staff
- Partner with other groups
- Think out of the box
- Be successful

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**WORKING WITH
LAW
ENFORCEMENT**



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**Revenue Protection
works closely with
law enforcement.**



Crimes & Offenses

- 16-7-25 Damaging, injuring or interfering with property of public utility companies, municipalities or political subdivisions
- 16-8-7 Theft by receiving stolen property

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Official Notice

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Georgia Power Company

Name _____	
Address _____	Apt. No. _____
City _____, Georgia	Zip Code _____
Date and Time _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Letter left with or at: _____	

This is to notify you that it is unlawful to divert electric current or to use or cause to be used any electricity without the consent of the utility company which is supplying the electricity. Georgia Code Annotated 16-7-25 together with other sections of the Georgia Code and City Ordinances, make it a punishable offense to obtain service by deception and with the intent to avoid payment. It is unlawful for any person to engage intentionally and without authority in any of the following activities:

- (1) injure or destroy any property of a company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity;
- (2) prevent an electric meter from duly registering the quantity of electricity supplied;
- (3) receive, dispose of, or retain possession or control of a stolen or unauthorized electric meter, or;
- (4) divert any electric service of the company.

The violators of City Ordinance No. _____, Georgia Code Annotated 16-7-25 (Damaging, injuring or interfering with property of public utility companies, municipalities or political subdivision) and Georgia Code Annotated 16-8-7 (Theft by Receiving Stolen Property) are generally punished as for a misdemeanor and may be subject to a fine and/or imprisonment. Theft of service is also punishable in certain cases as a felony.

Be advised that Georgia Power Company will take all necessary steps to prosecute violators of Georgia Code Annotated 16-7-25 and 16-8-7 and will strictly enforce its rights.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, contact Georgia Power Company in order to avoid any unnecessary misunderstanding.

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Extension: _____

Customer Signature

Date



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QUESTIONS



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