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SUBJECT: 4 skimmers found at local gas station; Port St. Lucie Police warn citizens to be alert.

On Friday, October 21, 2016 at around 11:15 am, Port St. Lucie Police went to the Valero Gas Station, located at 1297 SW Gatlin Boulevard, to investigate credit card skimmers being found inside four of the gas pumps.

Once on scene, police spoke to a representative from the State Department of Agriculture who found the skimmers. Police were told that someone had removed the panel on the front part of the gas pumps and installed a credit card skimmer inside the pump.

Police collected all four skimmers and will continue the investigation in an attempt to determine when and by whom the skimming devices were placed.

Police are warning citizens to be extra observant and to look for evidence of tampering at gas pumps. Typically there should be a tamper tape over the panel where attendants access the internal of the pump. If you observe the tape to be tampered with or nonexistent, do not use the pump and immediately notify the gas station attendant.

Police are asking if you have any information on this case to call the Port St. Lucie Police Department at (772) 871-5001 or Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273 TIPS.



