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## **DEQ Asks for Public's Help in Finding Missing Gauge**

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) continues to ask for the public's help in locating a missing gauge that contains radioactive material. Initial reports indicated the gauge was stolen from the area of E. Reno Ave. and S. Eastern Ave. in Oklahoma City. DEQ's Criminal Investigations Unit has since learned the device may be somewhere between the work site at the intersection of Sheridan Ave. and Joe Carter Ave., and the intersection of S.W. 29th and Walker. Western Avenue and I-40 has also been identified as an area of interest.

The Troxler Model 3430 gauge belongs to a private company that is licensed by DEQ. The device is used to measure the density and moisture content of soil. A photo of a similar gauge is posted below.

DEQ urges anyone with information about the gauge to contact the agency's Radiation Management section at 1-800-522-0206 or 1-405-702-5100. The private company that owns the gauge is offering a \$500 reward.



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