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Army Corps seeks information via “Corps Watch” line on theft of equipment from survey boat in Atlantic City

Philadelphia (May 24, 2007): On or about May 17, 2007, unknown person(s) by way of force entered the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers survey boat *Cherneski* (pictured below) located in Atlantic City, N.J., and stole thousands of dollars in computer-related equipment used for conducting hydrographic surveys.

Any individual with knowledge or information of this incident is encouraged to call “Corps Watch” toll-free at 1-866-413-7970. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible to receive a cash reward of \$100 to \$1,000.

Stolen Computer Equipment:

- Computer mini-tower
- Three (3) flat screen monitors
- Survey software access key (Dongle)

Damage to the *Cherneski*:

- Broken Side Window

To help fight these crimes and reduce operations and maintenance costs, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received Congressional authority to offer cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of individuals

causing damage to Corps of Engineers property. Individuals who witness or suspect that a crime has been committed against Corps property are encouraged to use the **“Corps Watch” toll-free number, 1-866-413-7970**, to report information of theft, vandalism or any other threats or suspicious activity against Corps property 24 hours a day. Callers can remain anonymous.



Corps of Engineers survey boat *Cherneski*