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Lambert Police crack theft ring and recover stolen items Hotline setup to locate travelers who may have been victims

(St. Louis) Lambert-St. Louis International Airport Police have uncovered a theft ring involving local baggage handlers who were allegedly stealing from Delta Airline passengers. The major investigation has led to the arrest of eight suspects, six who worked for Huntleigh USA, a corporation which contracts with Delta for baggage handling services at Lambert. The other two suspects arrested in the case did not work at Lambert. Hundreds of stolen items have been recovered and police are now searching to locate the owners of the recently recovered stolen goods.

Lambert Police have recovered nearly 900 items including computer laptops, electronic game systems, cameras, cigarettes, cologne, GPS systems and firearms. Lambert Police have only identified a few owners so far. Delta passengers who think they may have had items stolen while traveling through St. Louis within the last 12 to 15 months are encouraged to call a Lambert police hotline: 314-890-1822.

The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney is handling the prosecution of the suspects.

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