

A safe which was stolen from the Jackson Cold Storage in 1972 was discovered buried at the Snow King Estates last week, exactly four years to the day after it was removed from the business. The safe was found last Friday, October 22, by Charles Dowdell of Global Engineering, who was surveying the lots in the subdivision.

According to Police Chief Dick Hays, the safe had been cut into with an acetylene torch and \$2600 in cash and checks removed. Recovered from the safe, which police were able to open with its combination on Monday, were 20 keys, two quarters, a cash box and broken wooden shelving smashed when the safe was originally broken into. The recovered items were sent to the FBI for examination.

When the burglary was originally discovered in 1972, police found tracks indicating that the safe had been rolled on its wheels the block and a half from the Cold Storage to the motorcycle shop on Pearl Street. It was then apparently loaded onto a vehicle and taken up the abandoned fence line road in the Snow King Estates, next to which it was discovered buried. The police still have several suspects in the burglary, which they plan to question.