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Space Rock Stolen from Science Museum

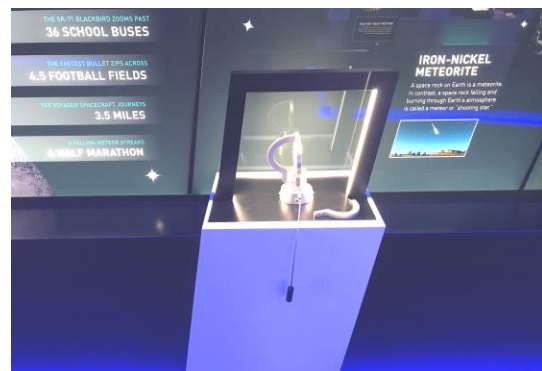
RICHMOND, VA -- Virginia Capitol Police are asking for the public's help in finding the person who stole a meteorite from the Science Museum of Virginia.

The iron-nickel meteorite, which is believed to have significant monetary value, was taken from the "Speed" exhibit between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

The exhibit is in the main hall on the first floor of the museum at 2500 W. Broad Street, and the meteorite was inside a secure, metal display stand. Museum employees discovered that the stand had been disassembled by removing one of the brackets.

Virginia Capitol Police, who are handling the matter because the Science Museum of Virginia is owned and operated by the state, were continuing their investigation Friday.

Anyone with information can call the Virginia Capitol Police dispatch number at (804) 786-2120 and ask for the on-duty investigator.



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