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# Reward offered for details in post office looting

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U.S. Postal Service officials are offering a reward for information about people who looted several Chicago post offices over the weekend.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service announced the reward of up to \$10,000 Thursday for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the looters, the agency said in a statement.

The burglaries and mail theft occurred Sunday night and early Monday morning at the following post offices:

- 611 W. 63rd St.;
- 3933 W. North Ave.;
- 1240 N. Ashland Ave.;
- 6559 S. Ashland Ave.;
- 1419 W. Carroll Ave.; and
- 4601 S. Cottage Grove Ave.

Anyone with information is asked to call the postal inspection service at 877-876-2455 and reference case number 3083553.



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The Ogden Park Post Office, 6559 S. Ashland, and several UPS stores **were closed Wednesday** in the aftermath of the looting.

**Looting was reported throughout the city and suburbs** over the weekend after access to downtown Chicago was restricted following protests that turned violent in the wake of the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd.

An estimated **2,000 people were arrested over the weekend** in Cook County, according to Sheriff Tom Dart.

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