

Cables worth R23-million stolen

Copper cables valued at R23-million (equivalent to 356 tons) were stolen in May, R4,5-million less than in April according to the South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry's latest Copper Barometer. The barometer reached a record high of R34,7-million in March, according to reports from *Business Live*, *News24* and *IOL News*.

Business Live, *News24* and *IOL News* report that Sacci's chief executive Neren Rau has said the reason thefts dropped is because there was better co-operation between business and the police services, great communication and a pooling of resources to combat cable theft.

For more:

- Sacci: [Sacci](#)
- *Business Live*: [Copper theft down in May](#)
- *News24*: [Copper theft drops](#)
- *IOL News*: [Drop in copper theft](#)