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WICHITA, KAN. – The third of three people who tried to steal copper wire from a Westar substation outside Wichita has pleaded guilty to felony attempted theft. Kristie Parsons, 24 of Moore, Oklahoma appeared today before Sedgwick County District Court Judge Terry Pullman.

On December 3, 2013, three Oklahoma residents were stopped by a Sedgwick County Sheriff deputy near the Westar substation in northeast Sedgwick County. Sheriff Cpt. David Mattingly said the three used Google Earth to determine where large quantities of copper wire were stored.

Timothy Weaver, 32 of Del City, has received a 9 month controlling sentence with 12 months probation. Dusty Drake, 33 of Oklahoma City, received an 11 month controlling sentence with 12 months probation. Parsons is scheduled to be sentenced on February 19 by Sedgwick County District Court Judge Bruce Brown.

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