Headline: Video catches illegal dumpers on Mettetal

Subheadline: Police seek public’s help in identifying subjects

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The City of Detroit is seeking the public’s assistance in identifying a crew of illegal dumpers on Mettetal Avenue.

On April 2, a U-Haul van trailed by a 2008 Ford Focus with a distinguishable red Mustang decal in the back window dumped a beat-up sectional sofa onto a vacant lot.

Dumping carries a fine of $500 in Detroit.

The Detroit Police Department in recent months has ramped up efforts to identify high-traffic dumping sites and take action against repeated offenders.

Is there an illegal dump site in your neighborhood? You can anonymously report dump sites to the City Ombudsmand at (313) 224-6000, or contact your district manager.