

Placerville's hangtown dummy goes missing

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PLACERVILLE – Placerville's hangtown dummy slipped his noose for a few hours and ended up at a nearby bar, and police are wondering who helped him escape.

Police say he was stolen late Wednesday night as the Liar's Bench Bar next door closed. People at the bar say he was later found lying in front of city hall.

By the next morning, the dummy some call Willie had made his way to the Liar's Bench.

"They had him standing over there with his hand on the counter, looking out the window so he had a view of Main Street," said bar patron Dave Hasal.

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