Thieves broke into the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum in Fallbrook, San Diego County, California, at 4 am on Sunday, September 10th, 2017. The burglars stole five iconic San Diego County tourmaline specimens and several rough & cut sets. These irreplaceable specimens are the heart of the San Diego County collection of the museum.

Rough & Cut Sets
(no photos available yet)
Each set was mounted on an irregularly-shaped frosted quartz base. Six sets were Tourmalines, the other seven sets consisted of Emerald, Morganite, Amethyst, Aquamarine, Topaz, Garnet & Ametrine.

A generous REWARD for information leading to the recovery of all, or some, of the stolen pieces is being offered. Please call (760) 728-1130.

Please report suspicious sales or activities to Detective Steve Ashkar, San Diego County Sheriff, (760) 451-3111, case #17147235