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Airport Surplus & Unclaimed Items Auction Set for June 18 *--Photos of items now available on-line*

Wayne County Airport Authority will hold a live auction to dispose of surplus equipment as well as some items left behind by travelers on **Saturday, June 18**. The auction will take place inside Building 520 (the **former Berry International Terminal**) at **Detroit Metropolitan Airport** beginning at 10:00 a.m.; auction items will be available for public viewing at the site starting at 8:00 a.m.

On the auction block are a variety of items ranging from heavy equipment, raw construction materials and furniture to personal electronics and jewelry. Fittingly, among the unclaimed lost jewelry up for auction is a pendant depicting St. Christopher—the patron saint of travelers.

A photo gallery of items up for auction can be viewed online by visiting <http://bit.ly/wcaaauction11>.

Free parking will be available immediately outside the auction site in designated lots; participants are cautioned that parking in lots other than those specifically designated for the auction will be at their own expense.

Building 520 (the former Berry International Terminal) is located near the Airport entrance from I-94/Merriman Rd. From I-94/southbound Merriman Rd., enter the Airport (Merriman Rd. becomes Rogell Dr.) to the second light (at Burton Dr.). Turn right (west) on Burton Drive a short distance to the West Service Dr., then turn left (south) on West Service Dr. and follow the signs for parking in front of the former Berry International Terminal.

A 10% buyer's fee and 6% Michigan sales tax will apply to all purchases. All items must be paid in full on auction day by cash, check (out-of-state checks must be accompanied by a Bank Letter of Credit), MasterCard, VISA or Discover. All items are “as-is”, “where-is”, and all sales are final. Winning bidders will be expected to claim their items and remove them from Airport property, at their own expense, at the time of sale, or on Monday, June 20, between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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