NIBRS Tip of the Month

Electronics like Ipads & Kindles are very popular; what Property Description should be used if one is reported stolen?



75 = Portable Electronic Communications (Electronic devices used to communicate audible or visual messages; includes cell phones, camera phones, pagers, personal digital assistants [PDAs], BlackBerrys®, etc.)

07 = Computer Hardware/Software (Electrical components making up a computer system or written programs, procedures, or rules and associated documentation pertaining to the operation of a computer system and that are stored in read/write memory; includes computers, printers, storage media, video games, video consoles such as Wii®, Game Boy®, PlayStation®, and Xbox®, and software packages.)

16 = Household Goods (Items which would normally be used to furnish a residence; includes furniture, appliances, utensils, air conditioning/heating equipment, mailboxes, household lighting, etc. This category does not include radios, televisions, digital video discs [DVDs], compact disc [CD] players, etc.)

27 = Recordings - Audio/Visual (Phonograph records, magnetic tapes, or wires upon which sound and visual images have been recorded; includes phonograph records, CDs, tape recordings, cassettes, VHS tapes, DVDs, magnetic media, audio/visual recording discs, etc.)

Answer: 75 = Portable Electronic Communications

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