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Copper Now a Security Risk, Rising Demand Is Exposing Critical Infrastructure

Copper's escalating value is driving theft, disruption, and organised criminal targeting across live infrastructure.



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Why Copper Cables are Being Targeted?

- ✓ Copper prices hit \$10,300 per tonne (Sept 2025)
- ✓ High resale value attracting Organised Crime Groups (OCGs)
- ✓ Increasing theft from live, operational sites

Estimated economic losses from a single rail incident

£1 million+

The Damage Caused by Copper Theft

40%

Of energy output lost after cable theft

