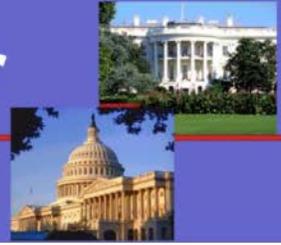




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## School Security

- **KY: Businessman to donate alarm systems to schools**  
1.8.13 - San Francisco Chronicle - Somerset, KY (AP) - A Kentucky businessman says he wants to make schools in his community safer, so he is donating alarms to all of ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Assemblyman Proposes Panic Alarms for School Emergencies**  
1.11.13 - Baristanet - Montclair, NJ - The panic alarm would be silent and manually activated—similar to the kind used in banks during a robbery—and would be directly linked to local police stations. [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- **Jan 16 – NTAA** - Third Wednesday CEU Training [More Info](#)
- **Jan 17 - NTAA - Monthly Meeting** - Guest Speaker Mitch Reitman. Mitch will discuss the tax code changes as a result of the Fiscal Cliff negotiations. [More Info](#)
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## Door to Door Sales

- No items this week



## Public Safety Updates

- **CA: With \$1.1 million less, Mammoth police realities**  
1.7.13 - Sierra Wave- Mammoth Lakes, CA - Police will not respond to second alarm or burglar alarm calls, said the Chief. They will limit their assistance to fire and paramedic calls. [More Info](#)
- **DC: D.C. implements ASAP**  
1.9.13 - Security Systems News – Washington - The District of Columbia has implemented the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol, becoming the sixth U.S. municipality to take the step toward faster and more efficient alarm call management. What does this mean for 911 call takers and the future of ASAP? [More Info](#)



- **MO: Have a Security Alarm? Don't Forget Your Permit**  
1.11.13 - fox4kc.com - Kansas City, MO - As you think about all of those fee renewals for 2013, don't forget a very important one if you live in Kansas City, Missouri – as it could be ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Alarm systems help save on criminal court costs**  
1.10.13 - Your Houston News - Houston, TX - The detailed justification of raising home alarm fees by County Tax Assessor/Collector J.R. Moore Jr. on the surface seems well thought out. However, it did not ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Harris County tightens rules on false alarms**  
1.8.13 - Houston Chronicle - Harris County, TX - Residents and business owners in unincorporated Harris County whose burglar, fire or panic alarms falsely dispatch law enforcement to their properties will be more likely to be hit with a fee after changes to alarm regulations approved on Tuesday by Commissioners Court. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Odessa's New Alarm Registration Fee Clarified**  
1.9.13 – KOSA – Odessa, TX - New information on Odessa's alarm registration fee. We reported that the city will begin to charge its 10,000 registered alarm owners a fee. Police say ... [More Info](#)

## Industry News



- **McDonald's Installing DNA Spray-Dousing Security Systems**  
1.11.13 - ABC News - It can be synced to a panic-button or to any alarm system within a business or home. The solution is both harmless and too small to be seen but will stay on an ... [More Info](#)
- **CES to Showcase Enhanced Smartphones, Graphics, TVs**  
1.4.13 - Eweek - Technology producers are using the 2013 Consumer Electronics Show (CES), which opens Jan. 8 in Las Vegas, to introduce products that they hope will become the top sellers of the year. We take a peek at those products and trends that will likely be the talk of this year's show. [More Info](#)
- **Why the Heck is ADT at CES 2013?**  
1.8.13 - CEPro - ADT Pulse home automation system and home security featured at CES 2013. ADT showcases iControl and other partners following Tyco spinoff. [More Info](#)
- **AT&T announces home security service roll out**  
1.7.13 - Security Info Watch - Company to begin offering 'Digital Life' in eight markets in March [More Info](#)
- **Protection 1 buys Vintage Security**  
1.8.13 - Security Info Watch Company's largest acquisition to date will add more than 15K customers to its' rolls [More Info](#)
- **CES Spotlights Smarter, More Colorful IT Gadgets**  
1.9.13 - Week - CES 2013 has been swarming with people--nearly 200,000 attendees are expected--and the latest mobile, computer and personal electronic devices. Here we bring photo highlights of Day 1 of what is now North America's largest consumer electronics and IT show. [More Info](#)
- **Home security system turns iPhone into burglar alarm**  
1.11.13 - New York Daily News - A new home security system due to be showcased at this year's CES transforms the iPhone into an image-supported burglar alarm, enabling users to make ... [More Info](#)
- **CES 2013 Shocker: Lowe's Iris Home Automation Has Legs**  
1.10.13 - CE Pro - Lowe's adds smart doggy doors, water heaters, screw-in ZigBee LED lights, Z-Wave Pella shades, home health monitoring to Iris home automation system at CES 2013. [More Info](#)

## Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
NYAB00369 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Add S391-s, Gen Bus L Enacts the truth in lockout and locksmith services act. Status: 01/09/2013 : referred to consumer affairs and protection	<a href="#">History</a>
NYAB01943 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Amd S615, Tax L Permits a state income tax deduction for home security devices, including but not limited to exterior lighting, burglar and fire alarms, installed by the owner occupant of a one, two or three family home for an amount not to exceed \$500. Status: 01/09/2013 : referred to ways and means	<a href="#">History</a>
NYSB01848 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Add S411, amd S3602, Ed L Enacts the "school building carbon monoxide detectors act"; requires the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in elementary and secondary school buildings; authorizes the commissioner of education to annually prescribe a special cost allowance for such carbon monoxide detectors. Status: 01/09/2013 : REFERRED TO EDUCATION	<a href="#">History</a>
VAHB01604 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Code of Virginia 9.1-141 Department of Criminal Justice Services; private security services businesses; firearms. Prohibits the Criminal Justice Services Board from adopting any regulation that would prevent an employee of any electronic security business or a locksmith from carrying a firearm in the course of that person's duties when such person has been issued and carries with him a valid concealed handgun permit.	<a href="#">History</a>

	Status: 01/06/2013 : House: Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	
VAHB01659	Code of Virginia 9.1-140 Private security services businesses; exceptions. Provides an exception from licensure requirements for private security services businesses from other states that are duly licensed in those states and that contract for a specific investigation with such businesses that are licensed by the Commonwealth as private investigators.	<a href="#">History</a>
<a href="#">Text</a> 	Status: 01/07/2013 : House: Referred to Committee on General Laws	

## State Trends

- **Carbon monoxide detectors required in 25 states**

NCSL - Twenty-five states have statutes that require carbon monoxide detectors in certain residential buildings. In addition, Virginia allows tenants to install carbon monoxide detectors in rental properties if they believe it is necessary to ensure their safety. Texas requires carbon monoxide detectors in certain day-care centers, group day-care homes, and family homes. Connecticut and Maryland require installation of carbon monoxide detectors in schools. [More Info](#)



- **KS: Leaders of Kansas Legislature promise less conflict**

1.6.13 - Kansas City Star – Topeka, KS - Even opponents expect incoming Senate President Susan Wagle of Wichita and new House Speaker Ray Merrick of Stilwell to make good on pledges to reduce strife. [More Info](#)

- **MO: Nixon seeks to keep Missouri security records closed**

1.4.12 - Kansas City Star - “You don’t hand the keys to your house or the code to the alarm to the burglar.” The Democratic governor called for renewing the open records ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: 83rd legislature faces a new set of priorities**

1.6.13 - Texas Tribune - The last time Texas lawmakers convened in Austin, they were absorbed with numbers and boundaries: how to make ends meet with a deflated state budget and draw new district maps the courts would approve. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Some want Texas legislature to meet every year**

1.5.13 - New York Times- Austin, TX - Long before lawmakers prepared to gather at the sand-colored Capitol here on Tuesday for the opening day of the legislative session, State Representative Richard Peña Raymond had already filed a little-noticed bill to drastically change not only how they conduct business, but also how often. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Rick Perry lays out broad priorities for Legislature but avoids specifics**

1.9.13 - Dallas Morning News - Gov. Rick Perry, starting his seventh legislative session as chief executive, laid out his markers Tuesday and then sat back. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Texas GOP leaders outlining priorities for session**

1.9.13 - Statesman- Austin, TX - Gov. Rick Perry made no promises Wednesday that Texas would roll back any of the deep state spending cuts imposed during past economic doldrums, even to soften the blow of \$5.4 billion in funding sliced from public schools two years ago. [More Info](#)

## National News

- **State of the Economy**

1.9.13 - Commercial Integrator - The economy is starting to rebound, things are starting to look better for businesses - a little bit, at least. [More Info](#)



## Business Tips

- **10 Things to Remember Before Logging In to Public WiFi**

1.7.13 – Eweek -Many of us learned to use the Internet at home or in the office where we feel safe and secure, but it's easy to forget to adjust our behavior when using the Internet in a public place. Public WiFi is one of the locations where your computer, tablet and smartphone are most vulnerable to attack. With that in mind, eWEEK offers these suggestions on how to stay safe when using public WiFi. [More Info](#)



- **Build Your--and Your Team's--Intuitive Skills**

1.3.13 – Baseline - Intuition is something you can develop through intention and practice. Here are three ways to build intuitive skills at work, as well as strategies to help your team do the same. [More Info](#)

- **Mobile Device Predictions for 2013**

1.4.13 - Proformative- Mobile devices are becoming ever more pervasive in the lives of business professionals. What will 2013 bring us in the realm of mobile devices? [More Info](#)

- **Do You Understand Business Continuity Planning?**

1.4.13 - CIO Insight - United States Tennis Association CIO Larry Bonfante discusses the differences between business continuity planning and disaster recovery, and how disaster recovery relates to a business recovery plan. [More Info](#)

- **Understanding E-Discovery**

12.14.12 – CIO Insight - How to handle digital data during a lawsuit's discovery process. [More Info](#)

## Fire News

- **CA: Mom, two kids unhurt in house fire north of Merced**

1.9.13 - Merced Sun-Star - Merced, CA - A mother and her two children were inside the home when they were alerted by a fire alarm, according to Capt. Jeremy ... [More Info](#)



- **GA: Alarm in GA home where 4 died in fire did not work**

1.10.13 - WTVC - Conyers, GA (AP) - Alarm in GA home where 4 died in fire did not work. -- Officials say no batteries were in a smoke detector at a ... [More Info](#)

- **MA: Arrest Made in Springfield Arson Fire**

1.7.13 - abc40 - Springfield, MA - Gaines was arrested Monday and is facing charges including arson, malicious damage to property, and disabling a fire alarm. He is scheduled ... [More Info](#)

- **MA: False alarm calls back to back**

1.7.13 - Hibbing Daily Tribune - Hibbing, MA - The Hibbing Fire Department responded to two reports of alarm system activation, no fire (unintentional) on Saturday, Jan. 5. • One call was ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Smoke Alarms Help Save a Bishop Family's Life**

1.10.13 - KRIS Corpus Christi News - Corpus Christi, TX - "We heard the smoke alarm go off, right away we got up and we came towards the kids room where we heard the fire alarm," says homeowner Vargie Perez. [More Info](#)

## Crime News

- **AL: Police issue warning over Birmingham-area break-ins**

1.11.13 - Hometownlife.com – Birmingham, AL - Police also remind residents to activate their home security alarm systems and lock all doors and windows. Do not leave valuables such as laptop computers, ... [More Info](#)

- **AZ: Alarm brings police, woman arrested**

1.8.13 - Sierra Vista Herald - Sierra Vista, AZ - A woman was arrested on a burglary charge after police responded to an alarm at a furniture store this weekend. Margaret Moran, 28, was ... [More Info](#)



- **CA: Burglar Nabs Gold Rush-Era Treasure from California Museum**

1.11.13 – History - Oakland, CA - The box, worth an estimated \$800,000, had been in the Oakland Museum's collection since the 1960s, and was kept inside a Plexiglas box rigged with an alarm. [More Info](#)

- **CA: Computer Thieves Targeting Area Elementary Schools**

1.12.13 -Patch.com - Encinitas, CA - For the third time in less than a month, deputies from the Encinitas Sheriff's Station responded to a burglar alarm at an elementary school and found a storage ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Copper Thieves Raid Anchorman 2 Set**

1.9.13 - NBC 7 - San Diego, CA - During the second robbery, an alarm went off, alerting police to the break-in. When they arrived, the suspects fled on foot. They left behind their car, which had ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Deputies: 2 dozen laptop computers stolen from Solana Beach ...**

1.12.13 - 10News - Solana Beach, CA - Deputies were dispatched about 11:45 p.m. Friday to investigate an activated burglary alarm at Skyline Elementary School, according to ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Indio Man Charged with Burglary, Robbery, Arson**

1.8.13 - KMIR-TV - Palm Springs, CA - "I was excited, mainly because I can sleep now, that I won't be woken up in the middle of the night to an alarm or a broken window," said Cross. This was not ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Palo Alto police release sketch of flip-flop wearing bank robbery ...**

1.10.13 - San Jose Mercury News - Palo Alto, CA - Officers received a burglary alarm report at about 3:36 p.m at the Provident Credit Union at about 3:36 p.m., Palo Alto police said. [More Info](#)

- **CO: 15-Year-Old Robbery Victim Recounts Attack**  
1.9.13 - KKTV 11 News - Colorado Springs, CO - By this time, the security alarm was going off, the company notified Linda. ... The suspect tried to make Maya turn off the alarm system, but she didn't know how. [More Info](#)
- **CT: Man Flees Middlebury Police, Crashes on Rt 8**  
1.8.13 - Patch.com - Middlebury, CT - Police were dispatched to an alarm at approximately 11:40 a.m. on Jan. 7. Police responded and Officer Al Cronin encountered ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Deputies: Bank robbery suspect grew weary of seeing younger folks ...**  
1.7.13 - Sun-Sentinel - Davenport, FL - The bank employees immediately triggered the alarm provided lawmen with a description of the bandito and his getaway car -- a red Jeep pickup, according to ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Oviedo Mall burglarized, 3 stores involved**  
1.8.13 - Seminole Chronicle - Oviedo, FL- Police said mall security was on the premises but was not aware of the burglar until a motion detector was tripped and an alarm went off. The suspect then fled ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Quick-thinking resident thwarts burglary attempt in Port St. Lucie**  
1.9.13 - TCPalm - Port St. Lucie, FL - She was able to close the sliding glass door, activate the house alarm and call 911. Police arrived just in time to see a thin man in dark clothing running away ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglars hit warehouse used for 'Anchorman' sequel**  
1.8.13 - WSB Radio - Atlanta, GA - But the burglary wasn't discovered at that time because a company official canceled the police response to the burglar alarm. The company president told police ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Muslim house of prayer shot at in Fayette**  
1.9.13 - Atlanta Journal Constitution - Fayetteville, GA - Sheriff Barry Babb said an alarm was triggered around 2 a.m. at the H.H. Prince Aga Khan Shia Ismaili Jamatkhana in Fayetteville. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Thieves steal \$300000 in wire from northwest Atlanta set of ...**  
1.7.13 - Atlanta Journal Constitution - Atlanta, GA - But the burglary wasn't discovered then because a company official canceled the police response to the burglar alarm. The company president ... [More Info](#)
- **IA: Police found man accused of crashing into Scheels asleep in the ...**  
1.8.13 - The Gazette: Eastern Iowa Breaking News and Headlines – Coralville, IA - Police initially responded to a burglar alarm at Scheels at 2:32 a.m. and found the Explorer had smashed through the glass entrance and come to rest ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Thieves crash stolen car into store & steal jewelry**  
1.13.13 – KWCH - Hutchinson, KS - The alarm company called the jeweler early Saturday morning after the alarms and motion detectors went off. Fresh tire marks and an oil spill show where the car ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: Dog Shot During Alarm Response Call**  
1.8.13 - KLFY - Lafayette Police Department Press Release : Lafayette, LA - On Monday, January 7, 2013, at approximately 12:20 pm, Lafayette Police responded ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Alarm Company Alerts Fridley Police to Burglary**  
1.11.13 - KSTP.com – Fridley, MA - Police were called after an alarm company reported a residential burglary. The burglary happened around ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police on hunt for stolen snakes**  
1.9.13 - Boston.com – Springfield, MA - He says the store's alarm company failed to contact police after the crime. Police are seeking tips from anyone who knows about the break-in or any attempts to ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police: Man broke into Dunkin' Donuts**  
1.9.13 - Enterprise News- Brockton, MA - Police were called to the Dunkin' Donuts by an alarm company just before 3 a.m., according to the police log. Plymouth County BCI was ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Arrest Made in Susquehanna Bank Robbery**  
1.9.13 - Patch.com - Reisterstown, MD - Police were alerted to the crime by the bank's alarm at 12:54 p.m. on Dec. 18. When they arrived, bank employees told them a suspect handed a teller a note that ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Trenton Police Arrest Alleged Prescription Drugs Thieves**  
1.10.13 - Patch.com - Trenton, MI - Officers responded to the pharmacy's breaking and entering alarm. While en route, a responding officer received an anonymous tip regarding the whereabouts ... [More Info](#)
- **MN: Former Employee Charged with Burglarizing Edina Jeweler**  
1.11.13 - Patch.com - Edina, MN - The building owner told Edina Police that the personal alarm code of a former ... 4 and requested a building key and alarm code, according to the complaint. [More Info](#)
- **MN: Second Burglary Arrest**  
1.7.13 - KIMT - Rockwell, MN - On December 30th authorities responded to a burglary alarm call at Dugan's Supermarket. The store owner tells us tobacco, alcohol, and loose change was ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Cape Girardeau police seeking bank robbery suspect; surveillance ...**  
1.10.13 -Southeast Missourian - Cape Girardeau, MO - Patrolman Darin Hickey, spokesman for the Cape Girardeau Police Department, said officers responded to an alarm at the bank at about 10:20 a.m. Upon ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Festus man arrested for burglary**  
1.8.13 - KFVS - Festus, MO - On Thursday January 3, 2013 at approximately 6:00a.m., Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a business alarm at One Stop ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Police Catch Men Loading Computers Into Car in School Parking Lot**  
1.8.13 - Patch.com - Florissant, MO - Officers were responding to a reported alarm at the school and reported spotting Justin M. Wilson, 18, and Daryl Greer, 20, loading the computers into a vehicle. [More Info](#)

- **MO: Smash & Grab Thief Strikes Again In South St. Louis**  
1.11.13 - FOX2now.com - St. Louis, MO - At 6:30 am Friday, city police responded to a burglar alarm sounding at the El Toro Mexican Restaurant, right across Chippewa from the Subway that was hit just ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Two Subway Stores Hit by Smash & Grab Thieves**  
1.8.13 - KPLR 11 - University City, MO - But, employees say an operator with the alarm company securing the store did not call police until 1:30 a.m. So, University City Police found only glass all over ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Authorities seek help identifying break-in suspect**  
1.12.13 - Jacksonville Daily News – Surf City, NC - The suspect exited the store via the back door at 3:28 a.m. activating the in-store alarm system. The male suspect is accused of taking approximately \$700 in ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Deputies Catch Suspects While Crime in Progress**  
1.7.13 - Patch.com - Ft Bragg, NC - Cumberland County Sheriff Deputies responding to a home burglar alarm, captured two suspects while the crime was in progress according to ... [More Info](#)
- **NE: Burglary case ends with time served**  
1.8.13 - York News-Times - York, NE - Jeffrey S. Petersen, 47, was taken into custody last May after officers responded to a burglar alarm at Smokers outlet after the store had been closed. [More Info](#)
- **NE: Suspect sought in Scottsbluff burglary**  
1.8.13 - Scottsbluff Star Herald - Scottsbluff, NE - At about 1 a.m., Saturday, Scottsbluff Police were called to an alarm at the Scottsbluff Pharmacy. Responding officers found that a suspect had ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Glen Rock police officers commended**  
1.9.13 - NorthJersey.com - Glen Rock, NJ - Officers McGovern and Yang earned Apprehension Awards for their actions on May 11, when they responded to a 2:21 a.m. burglar alarm at the Glen Rock ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Warren Township Police -- Paterson man charged with stealing ...**  
1.11.13 - New Jersey Hills - Warren Township, NJ - Police responded to a burglary alarm at a residence on Stratford Court at 8:10 ... Police found the rear door forced, and the alarm panel damaged, but it did not ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Bronx Duo Charged In \$41K Greenburgh Jewelry Theft**  
1.8.13 - The Daily Voice – Greenburgh, NY - The two are accused of breaking the lock of the store's rear door around 2:30 a.m., setting off the store's alarm and alerting the police. Police arrested the duo on ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Monticello man charged with breaking into BOCES building**  
1.7.13 - Times Herald-Record - Monticello, NY - At 1:45 a.m. police responded to an activated alarm and found an open window and sneaker prints entering through the window. The room was ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Lisbon Police Reports 1-7**  
1.7.13 - The Review - Lisbon, OH - Police responded to a general alarm at the Vista Center at 12:44 a.m. ... Police discovered that one of the clients had pulled the alarm. A clerk at ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Man suspected of breaking into gas station arrested**  
1.9.13 - WHIO - Dayton, OH - Police responded to the Marathon station for a burglary alarm around 6:15 a.m. Officers found the front door glass smashed and and ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Suspect Takes Teller's Truck During Bank Robbery**  
1.10.13 - WSAZ-TV - Scioto County, OH - Sheriff Marty Donini said dispatchers received a call from the alarm company about 11:15 Wednesday morning saying the bank's panic alarm was ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Thief steals cigarettes from delivery truck: Beachwood Police Blotter**  
1.10.13 - Sun Star Courier – Beachwood, OH - Attempted Burglary, Saratoga Court: A glass break burglary alarm went off at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 1. A second story window was broken and there was an ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police Report: Sandy Township**  
1.7.13 - Gant Daily - Sandy, PA - A false alarm occurred Friday at Dave Rossi Jewelers in the DuBois Mall. A 28-year-old Hanes Drive woman reported her 21-year-old neighbor ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police suspect thieves hit string of restaurants in Shaler, Hampton**  
1.8.13 - Tribune-Review - Shaler, PA - Police responding to a burglar alarm from Casey's Family Restaurant at 4:19 a.m. found the rear door damaged where thieves entered. [More Info](#)
- **SC: Police looking for suspect following downtown break-ins**  
1.8.13 - Aiken Standard - Aiken, SC - Just after 3:30 a.m., officers responded to an alarm going off at a home and observed a man running from the residence, ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: ATM burglarized in Madison County**  
1.11.13 - Jackson Sun - Madison County, TN - About 3:20 a.m. today, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received an alarm call at Minors Food Mart. The investigation revealed that the front ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Possible Serial Pharmacy Vandal Hits Joelton Store**  
1.8.13 - NewsChannel5.com - Joelton, TN - "When he got around he tried to disable the alarm system," said pharmacist Dr. ... He also was not successful in disabling the alarm system which sounded when ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Burglars steal 73-inch TV, sofa during smash-and-grab at Aaron's ...**  
1.11.13 - KSAT - San Antonio, TX - Police initially responded because the fire alarm went off during the break-in and ... The smoke was due to the store's alarm system, which set off a thick fog ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Driver who hit Longview police officer pleads guilty, sentenced**  
1.11.13 – KLTV - Longview, TX - Snyder and her passenger were responding to a burglary alarm when the accident occurred. Snyder's injuries were the worst and she had to undergo multiple ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Homeowner alerted to burglary by his cell phone alarm**  
1.9.13 - Houston Chronicle - Houston, TX - Harris County Precinct 4 deputies were able to nab an 18-year-old suspected of breaking into a house after a warning from a live video feed on the homeowner's ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Thieves Steal Audio Equipment Worth Thousands From Local Church**  
1.10.13 – KWTX - Killeen, TX - An alarm went off when the offices were broken into, and now the church staff is looking at adding more security cameras. Investigators are asking anyone with ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Thieves target several Cavender's Boot City stores**  
1.7.13 - abc13.com - Houston, TX - Police say they got there just as the burglar alarm went off. They saw six men running away. After a search, they arrested two suspects and found their get-away ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Trespasser call leads to burglary arrest of three**  
1.9.13 - Kaufman Herald - Kaufman, TX - Around the same time another call came in regarding a residence alarm. Deputies found the back door of the residence had been ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Ogden police arrest two on drug charges after foot chase**  
1.9.13 - StandardNet - Ogden, UT - After responding to what turned out to be a false alarm, police chased two men, whom they arrested for carrying drugs. Ogden Police Lt. Chad ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Bellingham burglary victim chases down alleged thief**  
1.8.13 - Bellingham Herald - Bellingham, WA - 5, to a blaring security alarm at his home, said Bellingham police spokesman Mark Young. He heard a noise outside and saw a man running ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Bremerton women charged with organized retail theft**  
1.9.13 - Kitsap Sun - Bremerton, WA - The devices were removed "to bypass the alarm system" before the three left the store, a Port Orchard Police Department report states. Killmer also allegedly ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Kennewick burglars steal \$10000 in jewels**  
1.11.13 - TheNewsTribune.com - Kennewick, WA - officers were dispatched early Thursday to a burglar alarm at Crown... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Businesses Burglarized Over New Year's**  
1.9.13 - Patch.com - Wauwatosa, WI - The office has an audible burglar alarm installed, officers said, but the owner told them she doesn't know to set it, so it wasn't active. Related Topics: Burglary ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Charles Town bank robbery suspect charged in second robbery**  
1.10.13 - The Herald-Mail - Martinsburg, WV - Jefferson County 911 received a bank alarm at 3:52 p.m. and the suspects were detained at 3:59 p.m. at the intersection of ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Chesapeake Woman Frustrated By Burglaries; Type Of Crime On ...**  
1.8.13 - WCHS-TV8 – Chesapeake, WV - Her security system scared them away. She said the alarm went off at 7:31 a.m., shortly after she left for work. At 7:32 Monday morning, her alarm went off again. [More Info](#)

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