



# The National Monitor

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## School Security

- **NJ: Heights Police Chief Talks Security Measures Following Newtown ...**  
1.17.13 - Patch.com – Hasbrouck Heights, NJ - An Essex County assemblyman has introduced a bill that would equip NJ public schools with a silent panic alarm that could be triggered in emergencies. [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- None this week

## Door to Door Sales

- **CA: Alarm sales tactics cause concern in Ripon**  
1.15.13 – Modesto Bee – Ripon, CA -- Ripon police have heard from several residents concerned about misinformation given during door-to-door sales of alarms. A representative of an area ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Calls About More Burglaries May Not Be True**  
1.15.13 – WITN - Washington, NC - Officials say the N.C. Attorney General's Office received more than 600 calls in 2012 about getting telemarketing calls pitching alarm systems. The call often ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police warn of phone scam in Manchester Township**  
1.18.13 - FOX43.com - Manchester Township, PA - He then offered to come and install an alarm system in the resident's home. The caller requested that the payment be wired to him before he installed the system. [More Info](#)



## Public Safety Updates

- **AL: Foley is eliminating alarm-registration fees**  
1.14.13 - Gulf Coast News Today - Foley, AL - That's because during its regular meeting Monday, the Foley City Council agreed to change its current city ordinance regarding fire- and burglar alarms within the ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: New Canaan Firefighters Happy About Fewer False Alarms**  
1.17.13 -The Daily Voice - New Canaan, CT - But Assistant Fire Chief John Hennessey says he's happiest with the reduction in false alarms. Firefighters responded to 439 false alarms in 2012, down from ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Stamford smoke alarm ordinance takes effect**  
1.14.13 - The Advocate - Stamford, CT - Mayor Michael Pavia's office has issued a news release reminding residents about the new law's requirements. The Board of Representatives passed the ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Holly Springs mulls alarm ordinance**  
1.16.13 - Cherokee Ledger - Holly Springs, GA - Repeat false alarms, according to Holly Springs Police Chief Ken Ball, can be a drain on city resources and also can put officers in danger. [More Info](#)
- **LA: City awards employee of the month ...**  
1.17.13 -Leesville Daily Leader - Leesville, LA - There is a problem in the city with false security alarms. A false alarm ordinance similar to DeRidder's was discussed, with the business owner being more ... [More Info](#)






- **NY: Cops giving New York City pharmacies OxyContin bottles equipped ...**  
1.15.13 - New York Daily News - New York, NY - Kelly said police are visiting pharmacies to make security recommendations, such as installing alarm systems and keeping stores well-lit after hours. In the next ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: False-alarm fees change for unincorporated areas**  
1.15.13 - Houston Chronicle - Harris County, TX - Where to find a permit form: Go to [www.hcso.hctx.net](http://www.hcso.hctx.net) and click on the "Alarm permits" ... Penalties: Owners of alarm systems that have no permit may be issued a ... [More Info](#)
- **WY: Should you pay for a false alarm?**  
1.16.13 - Gillette News Record - Gillette, WY - Police want to reduce the number of false burglar alarms at homes that have risen exponentially in the last few years and propose to do ... [More Info](#)

## Industry News

- **How dealers can help reduce false alarms**  
1.14.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - False alarms aren't just an annoyance for homeowners. They can cost local authorities millions of dollars and valuable man hours each year, resulting in hefty ... [More Info](#)
- **State of the Industry 2013**  
1.16.13 - CEPro - Integrators report 5% increase in revenues and predict 13% growth for 2013. Housing market activity jumps dramatically. [More Info](#)



## Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
CTHB05319 <a href="#">Text</a> 	CT Legal Impact: That chapter 541 of the general statutes be amended to require AN ACT REQUIRING MORE INTRUDER-RESISTANT SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVED SECURITY METHODS. Statement of Purpose: To require schools to comply with new standards to make schools more resistant to intruders and more secure. Status: 1/16/2013 : Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security	<a href="#">History</a>
MSSB02140 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Carbon monoxide detectors in all public and nonpublic schools; require. Status: 01/14/2013 : (S) Referred To Education;Appropriations	<a href="#">History</a>
ORSB00126 <a href="#">Text</a> 	ORS Relating to smoke alerting devices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 90.680, 90.740, 479.265, 479.270, 479. Imposes smoke alarm location requirements for transferred property having dwelling unit or lodging house. Eliminates option of installing smoke detectors in transferred dwelling unit or lodging house. Places age limit on smoke alarms in dwelling unit or lodging house being transferred. Imposes smoke alarm locations for dwelling unit or lodging house made available as rental property or temporary housing. Eliminates option of installing smoke detectors in dwelling unit or lodging house used as rental property or temporary housing. Places age limit on smoke alarms in dwelling unit or lodging house made available as rental property or temporary housing. Requires smoke alarms or smoke detectors in transferred manufactured dwelling in accordance with federal requirements and state building code. Places age limit on smoke alarms and smoke detectors in manufactured dwelling being transferred. Requires that replacement smoke detectors have certain features. Requires certain features for sold or installed smoke alarm. Removes exemption of used manufactured dwelling from alarm feature requirement. Status: 1/14/2012 : (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	<a href="#">History</a>

## State Trends



- **Legislatures all over the map**  
1.1.13 - NCSL - NCSL's demographic look at the nation's legislatures...[More Info](#)
- **What is the nation's fastest growing state?**  
1.14.13 - NCSL - NCSL's The Thicket blog reveals it is ... [More Info](#)

- **AR: 89th General Assembly convenes today**  
1.14.13 - Arkansas News Bureau - Little Rock - When the state House and Senate are called to order at noon today, Republicans will bang the gavel in both chambers for the first time since Reconstruction. [More Info](#)
- **AR: Lawmakers complete first week of session**  
1.17.13 – Arkansas News - Little Rock - The Legislature wrapped up a short opening week quietly Thursday with the House and Senate both meeting briefly adjourning for a long holiday weekend. [More Info](#)
- **KS: Kansas lawmakers begin 2013 session**  
1.14.13 – Kansas City Star - Kansas legislators opened their annual session Monday facing major budget issues even as many of them hoped to cut income taxes a second consecutive year. [More Info](#)
- **KS: Key issues expected during the 2013 legislative session**  
1.13.13 - LJ World - Top issues to watch during the 2013 legislative session: School funding.... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Official -- Workforce lacks education for Texas jobs**  
1.17.13 – Statesman - The head of the state's largest business lobbying group testified during the school finance trial Thursday that poor schooling in Texas has left many of the state's firms without enough qualified applicants to fill job vacancies. [More Info](#)

## National News



- **FCC Planning Rule to Strengthen 911 Networks Against Major Disasters**  
1.10.13 – OHS - The Federal Communications Commission's chairman, Julius Genachowski, on Jan. 10 announced plans to launch a rulemaking to strengthen the reliability and resiliency of the nation's 911 communications networks during major disasters. [More Info](#)

- **Construction Fall Fatalities Can Be Prevented**  
1.1.13 – OHS - The statistics are grim. Falls are the number one killer of construction workers, accounting for approximately one-third of construction fatalities. A typical day sees one construction worker fall to his or her death on the job, with several more hurt and hospitalized. [More Info](#)
- **Cyber-crime expected to surge this year**  
1.15.13 - www.nationmultimedia.com - Cyber-crime expected to surge this year. ... The most serious threat during 2013 may be malicious and high-risk Android apps, which Trend ... [More Info](#)
- **FBI data: Crime reported by law enforcement rises**  
1.14.13 - FBI.gov - The number of violent crimes reported by law enforcement for the first six months of 2012 increased 1.9 percent, compared with figures from the same period in 2011, according to statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigations' Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report. Property crimes also rose 1.5 percent overall. [More Info](#)
- **FBI starts website to help catch bank robbers**  
1.11.13 - WNEW-TV - The FBI has launched a website aimed at catching bank robbers. The website features surveillance pictures of bank robbers about whom the authorities are seeking leads and tips. Visitors also can search for bank robbery investigations and see them plotted on a map. Timothy Gallagher of the FBI's Washington field office says the FBI uses electronic media in so many of its cases now and the new website is simply a utilization of that technology. [More Info](#)

## Business Tips

- **Full contact leadership**  
1.6.13 - Management Excellence - The most effective leaders enjoy and invest time honing their skills and techniques through training and education, but mostly, they focus on getting their hands dirty on the front lines with their team members. Leadership is indeed a full contact activity. There's no book or course that will serve as a substitute for doing. Get up, get moving and, mostly, get involved. [More Info](#)



- **Management is (still) not leadership**  
1.9.13 - Harvard Business Review - Management is a set of well-known processes, like planning, budgeting, structuring jobs, staffing jobs, measuring performance and problem-solving, which help an organization to predictably do what it knows how to do well. Management helps you to produce products and services as you have promised, of consistent quality, on budget, day after day, week after week. In organizations of any size and complexity, this is an enormously difficult task. We constantly underestimate how complex this task really is, especially if we are not in senior management jobs. So, management is crucial - but it's not leadership. Leadership is entirely different. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Outrageous Interview Questions**  
1.11.3 - CIO Insight - If you are ever tempted to go out of your way to avoid asking interview questions that every job candidate has heard before, do yourself a favor and avoid asking any of these questions. [More Info](#)
- **Customers Complain About Bad Workers**  
1.10.13 - Baseline - Bad hires don't produce quality work, don't work well with other employees, have a negative attitude, are immediate attendance problems and customers complain about them. [More Info](#)
- **10 superb free tools for all of your basic business needs**  
1.14.13 - PCWorld - Introducing new software into a typical small business environment can be costly, to say the least. Depending on the size of your business, ... [More Info](#)
- **Smartphone Use vs. Computer Use**  
1.16.13 - CIO Insight - With 45 percent of U.S. adults now owning a smartphone, Harris Interactive conducted a comprehensive survey to gain insight into users' differences of behavior on smartphones and traditional PCs. [More Info](#)

## Fire News

- **MD: Aberdeen Middle student charged with setting off fire alarm at school**  
1.16.13 - Baltimore Sun - Aberdeen, MD - A student was arrested and charged in connection with a false fire alarm at Aberdeen Middle School Tuesday afternoon, the Maryland State ... [More Info](#)



- **MS: Three men escape fire; smoke alarm credited**  
1.20.13 - SunHerald.com - Gautier, MS - One man is in guarded condition and officials say the three men who were in the mobile home when a fire started overnight are alive because ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Fire at Hanover Park High School Contained**  
1.18.13 - Patch.com - Hanover, NJ - The East Hanover Fire Department found smoke inside Building 1 when they responded to an activated fire alarm at the high school. Nepa told East Hanover ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: New Horry fire chief tells committee volunteerism is increasing**  
1.17.13 - MyrtleBeachOnline.com - Horry, SC - Public safety director Paul Whitten said false alarms is the No. ... The department has instituted a false alarm reduction program, where a person or company ... [More Info](#)

## Crime News

- **AL: Alabama Elite Jewelers in Trussville burglarized Monday**  
1.16.13 - Trussvilletribune - Trussville, AL - Roddam said Trussville police responded "in no time," arriving within three minutes of the store's alarm sounding. Roddam said this is the first time in the store's ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Dothan police arrest trio in attempted theft of ATM machine**  
1.14.13 - Dothan Eagle - Dothan, AL - Around 4:25 a.m. Sunday, police responded to an alarm activation at the Regions Bank branch. The security company gave police ... [More Info](#)



- **AL: No injuries reported in Pelham bank robbery**  
1.14.13 - Shelby County Reporter - Pelham, AL - At about 10:15 a.m., the Pelham Police Department received a report of an alarm at the Union State Bank at 2267 U.S. 31, said police Capt. Larry Palmer. [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Business owner's surveillance catches thief stealing fishing poles**  
1.18.13 - KPHO - Phoenix, AZ - "The lights were on, the alarm was going off, right then I knew something was wrong," George Perez, the owner of Trading Desk Resources in Fountain Hills, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Arrest of Suspect for Commercial Burglaries**  
1.14.13 - Santa Barbara Edhat - SanLuis Obispo, CA - Officers responded to a burglary alarm activation at the business and arrived minutes later but were unable to find the suspect. On 01/13/13 at about 5:01 AM, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglars break into Ocean Knoll Elementary School in Encinitas ...**  
1.15.13 - 10News - Encinitas, CA - "Once they break in, the burglar alarm goes off and the security patrols head for the schools," he said. The thieves got away with five iPads totaling more than ... [More Info](#)



- **CA: Burglary in Crystyl Ranch – Front Door was Kicked-In by Unknown ...**  
1.20.13 - San Francisco Chronicle - Crystyl Ranch, CA - Fortunately they had an alarm which may have scared away the intruders. Two days ago, there were several men in the neighborhood offering window cleaning ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Man arrested in Palm Desert on suspicion of El Paseo business ...**  
1.14.13 - The Desert Sun - Palm Desert, CA - A man was arrested on suspicion of commercial burglary and violation of probation Sunday after police responded to an alarm activation in ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Palos Verdes Crime: Stealing Money From Elder**  
1.18.13 - Patch.com - Palos Verdes, CA - While responding to a burglary alarm, officers discovered that someone had used a rock to break a window of a building to steal three bottles of alcohol. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Photo of stolen Oakland museum jewel box released**  
1.18.13 - Sacramento Bee - Oakland, CA - ... Lori Fogarty said she believes a thief broke in through an entrance near the museum garden to steal the box from its Plexiglas case equipped with an alarm. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police: Burglar Cuts Hole in Roof, Breaks Into Banning Pawn Shop**  
1.14.13 - Patch.com - Banning, CA - Once the commercial alarm sounded, police officers were on scene within just eleven seconds, according to information provided by Chief Leonard Purvis. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Santa Cruz police release images of suspected computer thief**  
1.18.13 - San Jose Mercury News - Santa Cruz, CA - An interior-door alarm tripped during the burglary and the alarm company called the building owner, ... Police can bill building owners for chronic false alarms. [More Info](#)
- **CA: String of Burglaries Occur Wednesday**  
1.17.13 - Patch.com – Altadena, CA - At 6:00 PM tonight (Wed) our house alarm went off. ... We believe the alarm and the fact that our neighbors were home caused them to run without taking the time ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: String of Burglaries Occur Wednesday**  
1.18.13 -Patch.com – Altadena, CA - At 6:00 PM tonight (Wed) our house alarm went off. We rushed home to find a window in our hallway had been forced open wide enough for someone to enter. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Suspect Arrested for Multiple Commercial Burglaries**  
1.15.13 - Crime Voice - San Luis Obispo, CA - Officers say they responded to a burglary alarm activation at the business and arrived minutes later but were unable to find the suspect(s). Police say on Sunday ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Two Minors Arrested in Attempted Alcohol Heist**  
1.20.13 - Patch.com - Poway, CA - ... early Sunday morning were arrested by sheriff's deputies responding to the store's activated security alarm, according to Sgt. Robert Brunk. [More Info](#)
- **CO: Deputy accused of shooting, killing dog**  
1.16.13 - 9NEWS.com - Adams, CO - Fisher says those deputies went to the wrong address and the alarm they were sent to investigate was next door. Attorney Jennifer Edwards with the Animal Law ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Chips Fall the Wrong Way for Alleged Local Burglar**  
1.18.13 - Patch.com - South Windsor, CT - A Vernon man's quest for a midnight snack was interrupted by an officer responding to an alarm call early Thursday morning, according to an arrest report. [More Info](#)
- **CT: Oxford Man Charged In Naugatuck Break-In**  
1.15.13 - Valley Independent Sentinel - Naugatuck, CT - Kevin Maher, of 47 Christian Road, was found after an alarm sounded at the building., and police arrived with a canine officer, Naugatuck police ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Robbery suspect may face more charges**  
1.15.13 - Middletown Press - Middletown, CT- ... around 12:36 p.m. for a reported hold-up alarm. Police were advised there was an armed robbery and the suspect had fled on foot. On scene police ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: 3 charged in smash-and-grab at Brevard County cellphone store**  
1.14.13 - WFTV – Orlando, FL - About 5 a.m. Saturday, authorities were called to the Verizon Wireless store in Palm Bay after a burglary alarm went off. When officers arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Pensacola police looking for vandals of Ninth Avenue businesses**  
1.18.13 - Pensacola News Journal - Pensacola, FL - They said they received a call about 2:45 a.m. Sunday from their alarm company that their front window had been shattered. "The first thing that went through my ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police investigate series of ATM robberies**  
1.17.13 - 7Online WSVN-TV – Miami, FL - They then cut the alarm wire and entered the store and wrapped a chain around the ATM to try to pull it out but to no avail. They went back into the store and tried ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police Make Arrests In Parkland Burglaries**  
1.14.13 - BocaNewsNow.com - Parkland, FL -At approximately 11 am, deputies received a report of a residential alarm, and ... Once again, BSO reminds residents to lock all doors & windows & set alarms ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Jimmy John's, Java Monkey Burglarized**  
1.18.13 - Patch.com - Decatur, GA - 2 when an alarm sounded. Someone removed a glass pane from a side door to gain entry. The only thing that seemed to be missing was the cash register key. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Two pharmacies burglarized at same time in Newnan**  
1.14.13 - Newnan Times-Herald - Newnan, GA - At the Lee-King burglary, a neighbor heard the alarm go off and went outside to investigate, the officer reported. Entry was by breaking through a front window. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Would-be Thieves Attempt Bank Robbery**  
1.16.13 - Patch.com - Fort Stewart, GA - Employees at the bank slowed the transaction and triggered a silent alarm, the ... Hinesville police and Liberty County deputies responded to the alarm and ... [More Info](#)

- **ID: Shotgun Used to Break into Hailey School**  
1.14.13 - News Radio 1310 KLIX - Hailey, ID - District officials were notified that an alarm was activated at the school at about 1:30 a.m. Police inspected the entire high school and cleared it for occupancy, ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Rockford Police look for one suspect in early-morning robbery**  
1.17.13 -The Rockford Record - Rockford, IL - About 20 minutes later, officers arrived at the Mobil gas station, 2605 Broadway, in response to a holdup alarm. According to the clerk, a suspect entered the ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Rockford police seek man suspected in two robberies**  
1.17.13 -Rockford Register Star - Rockford, IL - At 3:19 a.m., police responded to the Mobil Gas Station for a hold up alarm. A clerk told officers that a man whose description matched the man ... [More Info](#)
- **IN: Cash stolen in country club break-in**  
1.17.13 - The Republic - Columbus, IN - Deputies responded to an alarm at 4:57 a.m. Wednesday, and found that a group of burglars had made a forced entry into the building, said Maj. Todd Noblitt ... [More Info](#)
- **IN: This time, storage unit break-in results in arrest**  
1.16.13 - South Bend Tribune - South Bend, IN - Police, who made the scene after an alarm went off, said the suspect had already broken into two of the storage units. Topics · Lakes and Ponds · Theft · Redman ... [More Info](#)
- **LA: 'Bad blood' and money blamed for burglaries**  
1.18.13 - News Banner - St Tammy, LA - According to Boteler, it was roughly 3 a.m. when he got a call about an alarm having been set off at his shop. He says he checked on the business and went ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Cigarette heist could be related to others in the past month**  
1.15.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ann Arbor, MA - Officers responded to an alarm at the Target 2 Party Store around 6 a.m. Tuesday. The store's front door had been forced open and the ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Dennisport man charged with breaking & entering**  
1.17.13 - Wicked Local - Dennisport, MA - 17, the business' security alarm brought officers to the location. According to police, the building had been broken into and an estimated \$200 had been taken ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Nazarian Jewelers hit for second time in 11 months**  
1.15.13 – Eagle-Tribune - Andover, MA - An in-store alarm sounded at 4:45 a.m. Saturday when someone apparently used a dumbbell to get through the front door of the family-owned business. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police Log: Solomon Pond Mall Edition**  
1.14.13 - Patch.com - Marlborough, MA - 12:52 a.m.: A burglar alarm went off at Olive Garden. 1:52 p.m.: Ambulance assistance was provided at New England Sports ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police search for fourth suspect in Lawrence robbery, standoff**  
1.19.13 - My Fox Boston - Lawrence, MA - The store's owner and his wife reportedly hit the alarm and ran out of the store during the incident. Police arrived to the scene and believed they were dealing ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Scott Houghtaling of Agawam charged with Suffield burglary**  
1.14.13 - MassLive.com - Suffield, MA - Police were called to the residence at about 11:30 p.m. for a report of a burglar alarm sounding. A search of the basement revealed Scott Houghtaling ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: South Yarmouth business break-ins continue**  
1.15.13 - Yarmouth Register - South Yarmouth, MA - Police responded to a burglar alarm at Station Avenue Shell at 3:28 a.m. Sunday and discovered someone had broken in and stolen a small ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Springfield police: Officers tracked Avocado Street burglary suspect ...**  
1.18.13 - MassLive.com - Springfield. MA - Police, alerted by a burglar alarm at the Sweet Life Food Co. store, arrived shortly before 1 a.m. and saw Rivera running from the property. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Thieves unsuccessful in break-in attempts**  
1.17.13 -Hometownlife.com – Livonia, MA - Early on Sunday, an alarm activated at CVS Pharmacy. Police responded and officers found that a double steel door had been forced open, ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Charles County Incident Briefings**  
1.17.13 -Bay Net - Charles County, MD - Patrol Officers Apprehend Burglary Suspects: On Jn. 15 at 2:20 a.m., officers responded to an intrusion alarm at a liquor store in the 12500 block ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Indecent Exposure at the Mall, Robbery Nearby: Crime Roundup**  
1.14.13 - Patch.com - Columbia, MD - The burglar pulled a vent and alarm siren off of the wall and ransacked several rooms, police said. Jewelry from the master bedroom was reported stolen. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Burglar assaults blind man in Center Line**  
1.16.13 - The Macomb Daily - Mount Clemens, MI - A neighbor who heard a ruckus from within his own apartment pulled a medical emergency alert cord on a wall and told the alarm company that his neighbor ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Convicted burglar awaiting sentence breaks into...**  
1.14.13 - Royal Oak Daily Tribune - Royal Oak, MI - The house was equipped with an audible alarm system that went off. When officers arrived, they found a rear window had been broken and valuables had been ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Police: Postal Employee Finds Wandering Child; Burglary in ...**  
1.15.13 - Patch.com - Bloomfield, MI - Officers responded to an alarm at the store at about 12:45 a.m. on Jan. 8 and found the front door glass smashed. No suspect information was available. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Ypsilanti Township: Cigarettes stolen during burglary of Harvest ...**  
1.14.13 - Heritage Newspapers - Ypsilanti Township, MI - Sheriff deputies responded to an alarm Sunday morning at Harvest Liquor Store, ... After the alarm went off at about 5:45 a.m., deputies arrived to find someone ... [More Info](#)

- **MO: Business owners becoming targets of home invasions**  
1.18.13 - KMOV.com – St Louis, MO - What is similar, however, is that in each crime the robbers specifically demanded keys or alarm codes to the victims' business. Early Thursday morning, two men ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Woman found walking near burglary scene**  
1.15.13 – SunHerald.com - Gulfport, MS - Officers responding to a 3:15 a.m. burglar alarm Sunday found a woman ... Officers were responding to an alarm that went off at a home in the ... [More Info](#)
- **MT: Man denies burglary charge**  
1.15.13 – Daily Inter Lake - Kalispell MT -Dustin Marvin was apprehended by Flathead County deputies on the property of Rocky Mountain Contractors on Dec. 23, after a burglary alarm was triggered. [More Info](#)
- **NC: Bomb Threat, Jewelry Theft Could Be Linked**  
1.14.13 - WFMY News 2 - Reidsville, NC - Just 20 minutes later, dispatchers got a burglary alarm call at Eden Jewelry store. When officers responded to the jewelry store, they found ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Deputies search for men involved in attempted ATM robbery**  
1.16.13 - WECT-TV6 - Columbus County, NC - Investigators said a deputy went to the bank after an alarm went off and arrested Marcus Crew Rivenbark, who was wearing gloves. According to authorities ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Man Charged in Connection with Downtown Burglary**  
1.16.13 - Patch.com – Nashua, NH - On July 3, 2012 at approximately 3:34 a.m., patrol officers responded to a downtown business in Nashua for the report of an activated alarm. Upon arrival ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Brick Police Searching for Suspect in Two Armed Robberies**  
1.14.13 - Patch.com - Brick, NJ - The suspect in that robbery also brandished a knife, Reinhard said, but fled with no money after the store employee activated an alarm. The suspect is described ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Cops: Gas station clerk scares off would-be robber**  
1.18.13 – Newsday - Garden City Park, NY - A Garden City Park gas station clerk activated an alarm to thwart a robber who had grabbed him by the neck early Thursday, police said. The assailant entered ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Man Charged After Allegedly 'Dropping Into' Westerville Pharmacy**  
1.15.13 – 10TV - Westerville, OH - Police said that the man tripped a security alarm. When officers arrived, they arrested 40-year-old Downard behind the counter of the County Line Professional ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Painesville City Police release images of suspect in KeyBank robbery**  
1.15.13 – News-Herald.com - Painesville, OH - At about 1:30 p.m. police responded to an alarm at KeyBank, said police. A heavy set black female between 30 and 40 years old, ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Thieves targeting Tulsa Public Schools, taking computers**  
1.18.13 - kjrh.com - Tulsa, OK - Just before 1 a.m. police were called to Nathan Hale High School for an alarm. Upon arrival they found a cut fence and a broken window ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Man breaks through roof of convenience store to steal cigarettes ...**  
1.14.13 - CBS 21 - Harrisburg, PA - Police were called to the business after the burglary alarm was activated. ... Childs broke into the business through the roof and activated the alarm system. [More Info](#)
- **SC: Third person arrested in downtown burglaries**  
1.15.13 - Aiken Standard - Aiken, SC - Officers responded to a burglar alarm at about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday and saw a man fleeing the area on foot, police said. A perimeter was set ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Blotter: Jewelry worth \$50000 reported missing**  
1.17.13 - Denton Record Chronicle – Argyle, TX -Firefighters responded to one alarm fire and two medical calls. ... Bartonville police officers responded to one motorist assist, one panic alarm and one ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Caught on camera: Crook's destructive liquor store break-in**  
1.18.13 – KHOU - Houston, TX - Police said they received a call from the store's alarm company, and officers arrived at the ... The alarm company also called the store's owner, Chuck Patel. [More Info](#)
- **TX: Denison Police Investigate Attempted Robbery**  
1.16.13 – KTEN - Denison, TX - When a store employee set off a panic alarm, the subject fled the store without taking anything, entered a vehicle and drove away south from the location. [More Info](#)
- **TX: Prolific N. Austin burglar nabbed, police say**  
1.17.13 - Austin American-Statesman – Austin, TX - Cleveland said there is little a homeowner can do to prevent break-ins when a criminal is determined to enter. "If you have an alarm system, turn it on," he said. [More Info](#)
- **VA: Police nab robbery suspect**  
1.20.13 - Bluefield Daily Telegraph – Bluefield, VA - Personnel at the station gave Walker an undisclosed amount of money in excess of \$200, and activated the panic alarm as he returned to his vehicle, a red Ford ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Snowy footprints lead police to K-Mart burglar**  
1.14.13 - Northwest Cable News – Spokane, WA - The break-in caused the alarm to go off and officers quickly arrived on scene. They spotted the man's footprints in the snow and immediately called in a K-9 unit. [More Info](#)

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