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School Security

- **Stark schools beef up security after Conn. Shootings**
1.4.13 - Canton Repository - While doors connecting the two facilities are unlocked for fire exit purposes, an alarm will sound if an adult exits the YMCA and enters the school. That security ... [More Info](#)

Association Events

- **OKBFAA Meeting: 11:30 a.m on January 9th at Crabtown in Bricktown**
RSVP please by email: dannafoable@sbcglobal.net or by calling OKBFAA at 405-365-7406.
- **MDBFAA Next Meeting- Jan 9th Happy Hour - 5-8 pm Hightops** (Deck Bar Area in the back) 2306 York Road Timonium MD 21093 <http://www.hightoppsbackstagegrille.com/directions>

Door to Door Sales

- **Burglar alarm firms again top Utah BBB complaints list**
1.4.13 - Salt Lake Tribune - The Better Business Bureau of Utah has released its Top 10 list of the industries that generated the most complaints last year, with burglar alarm companies ... [More Info](#)



Public Safety Updates

- **TX: City of Odessa Makes Change to Alarm System Ordinance**
1.1.13 - NewsWest9.com - Odessa, TX - If you live in Odessa and you need to register or renew your alarm systems, the City of Odessa recently made a change to their alarm system ... [More Info](#)



Industry News

- **Home security industry transformed in 2012**
12.27.12 - Security Info Watch - Smaller companies in position to take advantage of market conditions... [More Info](#)



- **BBB on homes: Smoke detectors worth cost and maintenance to ...**
1.3.13 - Houston Chronicle - A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home ... Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is ... [More Info](#)

- **Landlines Left Behind as Households Go Wireless**
12.28.12 - Eweek - Approximately 34 percent of all adults, about 80 million adults, live in households with only wireless telephones, according to a CDC report. [More Info](#)
- **Home Security Goes High-Tech**
1.2.13 – Locksmith Ledger - The sales growth curve of the residential security market has flat lined for the last year or so and... [More Info](#)
- **ALOA Announces New Name, Broader Strategic Approach**
1.2.13 - Dallas, TX - Locksmith Ledger - ALOA, an international association of security professionals, announces its new name, ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc. [More Info](#)
- **25 Must-See Products**
1.4.12 - CEPro - The CES Innovations Awards have been announced and will be featured at CES 2013 in Las Vegas. Here's a look at some of the must-see winners and honorees. [More Info](#)
- **Police: Woman stole friend's identity to obtain security system**
1.4.13 - WLKY - Louisville - According to the arrest report, 53-year-old Janet Henderson obtained an ADT alarm service under another woman's name and never paid the bill. As a result ... [More Info](#)
- **2013 State of the Industry Report**
1.4.13 – Commercial Integrator - Modest growth isn't enough for CIs weathering costly regulations, fierce competition and shrinking profitability. [More Info](#)
- **ADT Cancels AIDS Patient's Alarm Contract Over Medical Marijuana ...**
1.6.13 - The Daily Chronic - Sacramento, CA - A California medical marijuana grower says that national home alarm monitoring company ADT has canceled his contract after a repair ... [More Info](#)
- **CES 2013: Apps and services move to the forefront**
1.6.13 - PCWorld - LAS VEGAS - “Smart” products are a constant presence at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), but this year, intelligence takes on a different meaning. [More Info](#)

Legislative Report

None this week

State Trends

- **Election Year Brings Big Changes in State Policy**
12.31.12 - Stateline reporters traveled to states all over the country in the past year covering issues ranging from right to work legislation in Indiana to the expanding role of nurse practitioners in Virginia. They reported on general election contests for governor, recall elections in Wisconsin and ballot measures in North Carolina and elsewhere that will shape state policies for years to come. [More Info](#)
- **New year brings host of new laws**
12.20.12 - NCSL summary of state legislation... [More Info](#)



- **TX: Texas economy leaves many behind**
1.6.13 - Houston Chronicle - Austin, Texas (AP) — State leaders like to brag about Texas' fast growing economy and low unemployment, but rarely do they mention the high poverty rate and so far they don't appear inclined to pass any new laws to deal with it. [More Info](#)
- **TX: 2012 saw drought, death, debate over guns, and a fiscal cliff**
12.20.12 - Houston Chronicle - We had barely caught our collective breaths on Dec. 21 after waking up to a world that was still here and seemingly unchanged, when we remembered we were still in a jalopy heading at high speed for a fiscal cliff that, depending on who you listened to, could plunge us into economic free fall. [More Info](#)

National News

- **Crime migrates to suburbs**
12.30.12 - WSJ - U.S. homicides fell sharply from 2001 to 2010, including a 16.7% drop in big cities, according to a federal Bureau of Justice Statistics study of the most recent, reported data. [More Info](#)
- **'Fiscal cliff' legislation becomes law**
1.4.13 - Washington Post - President directs bill to be signed by autopen after his return to family vacation in Hawaii. [More Info](#)



- **Report: US law enforcement deaths down in 2012**

1.27.12 -The Associated Press via WWBT-TV - The number of law enforcement officers who died performing their duties in the U.S. declined by about 20 percent in 2012 after rising the two previous years, a nonprofit organization reported. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund said in a report that 127 federal, state and local officers have died so far from injuries suffered on the job. The majority of officers who died were either shot or were victims of traffic accidents, figures show. [More Info](#)

- **Starting in the South, flu season off to fast and miserable start**

1.3.12 - The Washington Times - This year's start to the flu season is the earliest in a decade, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, setting off a wave of doctor visits in mostly Southern states from Louisiana to Virginia that have been hard hit. Although the early onset doesn't necessarily portend an epidemic, medical professionals say this year's strain is particularly severe. [More Info](#)

- **U.S. economy added 155,000 jobs in December; unemployment rate at 7.8 percent**

1.4.12 - Washington Post - The U.S. economy added jobs 155,000 in December, the Labor Department said Friday morning. The Labor Department said the unemployment rate stayed at 7.8 percent last month. November's rate was revised higher from an initially reported 7.7 percent. [More Info](#)

Business Tips

- **Year in Review: 12 Memorable Tech Events of 2012**

12.24.12 - Baseline - These 12 high-profile events--including Google's revamped privacy policy, which outraged users, and Facebook's trading frenzy when it went public--made big headlines in 2012. [More Info](#)



- **The top workplace trends of 2012**

12.23.12 - Miami Herald - As the country recovers from a recession, our workplaces are moving forward in new ways with new rules. Changes are afoot from how our offices look to who runs them and what equipment will be used. Here are the trends we saw in 2012 and what to expect in 2013: Employee engagement. There's no polite way to say it? workers have had it. In 2012 we lost our happy-to-have a job mindset and now we want ... [More Info](#)

Fire News

- **CO: Fire alarm may have saved man's life in Steamboat**

1.2.13 - Steamboat Pilot & Today - Steamboat Springs, CO - A smoke alarm might have saved a building and a ... The pan began smoking, and a smoke alarm went off, but it did not wake up the man. [More Info](#)



- **MA: Police Log: Stolen Plow Blade Worth \$6k, Signal Failure, Smell of ...**

12.31.12 - Patch.com - Medfield, MA - Caller said her smoke alarms are going off but there is no smoke or fire in her house. Medfield Fire investigated and determined it was a bad smoke alarm. [More Info](#)

- **MI: Fire causes smoke damage to Reed City Schools o...**

1.1.13 - Cadillac News - Reed City, MI - A fire alarm alerted school officials and Reed City Police, EMS as well as the Reed City, Hersey and Lincoln Township Fire Departments responded to ... [More Info](#)

- **NJ: Warren Township police charge two with DWI in early am New ...**

1.2.13 - NJ.com - Warren, NJ -... Road, filling the building with smoke and setting off the fire alarm at about 1 a.m. Fire fighters put out the fire and cleared the building of smoke, police said. [More Info](#)

- **OR: Boring homeowner escapes blaze after hearing smoke alarm**

12.31.12 - OregonLive.com - Boring, OR - Firefighters work to put out a blaze in a mobile home in Boring early Monday morning. The fire was reported at 5:30 a.m. and the ... [More Info](#)

- **TN: Burglar alarm alerts officials to fire at East Ridge duplex**

1.4.13 - Chattanooga Times Free Press - Chattanooga, TN - Police responding to a burglar alarm at an East Ridge duplex instead found a fire and several broken windows today. No one was at the... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Smoke Alarm Credited for Saving Montgomery Co. Family**

1.5.13 - KBTX - Caney Creek, TX - Smoke Alarm Credited for Saving Montgomery Co. Family. Montgomery County firefighters worked a fire Saturday afternoon. Just after 2:30 p.m., Caney Creek ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Texas Tech Police calls**

1.2.13 - LubbockOnline.com - Lubbock, TX - 2:41 a.m.- A Texas Tech officer documented a fire alarm in the Central Heating Cooling Plant. The Lubbock Fire Department responded and investigated the ... [More Info](#)

Crime News



- **AL: McDonalds robber escapes into woods - WAFF-TV: News, Weather ...**
1.3.12 - WAFF - Huntsville, AL - Police said an employee inside saw what was going on and pushed an alarm. The armed man ran into some nearby woods. Police said he did not get any ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Suspects Wanted in Pharmacy Burglaries**
1.4.13 - 5 News - Ft Smith, AR - Officers responded to a commercial burglary alarm at Vaughn Prescription Drug Store in the 500 block of Lexington Avenue around 12:30 a.m. on Jan. [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Juvenile arrested after series of arsons**
1.4.13 - Explorer News – Tucson, AZ - 23, officers from Operations Division East responded to a burglary alarm at the La ... 3, the officers were notified of another burglary alarm at the same location... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Azusa police catch fleeing pawnshop burglary suspect**
1.3.12 - San Gabriel Valley Tribune – Azusa, CA - Officers checking out a security alarm at a pawnshop early ... Police went to the business at 3:38 a.m. due to the alarm being activated. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglar steals two dozen iPads from Encinitas schools**
12.31.12 - Los Angeles Times - Encinitas, CA - At 12:34 a.m. Sunday, deputies responded to a burglar alarm at Cardiff Elementary School. Two classrooms had broken windows, a storage cabinet lock was ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglary Suspect Found Hiding In Ceiling Of Folsom Jewelry Store**
1.3.12 - CBS Local - Folsom, CA - Police responding to a burglar alarm at a Folsom jewelry store found it empty, only to come back later when an employee ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Déjà vu break-in at Sportsman's Club**
1.2.13 - Colusa County Sun Herald - Colusa, CA - Sgt. Josh Fitch said police responded to the alarm at 3:30 a.m. They found the front door had been kicked in, and the “karaoke machine” had been knocked ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: La Mesa Police Apprehend Residential Burglar**
1.4.13 - ScoopSanDiego.com - La Mesa, CA - On January 3, 2013, at approximately 2:50 PM, La Mesa Police responded to a radio call of a burglary alarm activation and suspicious male... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Norwich man charged in Dime Bank robbery**
1.3.12 - Norwich Bulletin - Norwich, CT - Police said they received a hold-up alarm from the bank at 3:30 p.m. and determined that a white man had robbed the bank of an undisclosed ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Burglars Vandalize Barber Shop in Bid to Access Jewelry Store**
1.6.13 - NBC 6 South Florida - Miami, FL - The jewelry store's alarm system was triggered when burglars were damaging ... “Anything that happens, even if you blow fast, the alarm sounds,” Sanchez said. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Cherry Lake General Store Burglarized**
1.3.12 - Madison County Carrier - Cherry Lake, FL - According to a Madison County Sheriff's Office report, Deputy Chris O'Brian was dispatched to the store in reference to a broken glass alarm. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Deputy injured responding to burglary alarm at Boca Best Buy**
1.4.13 - Sun-Sentinel - Boca Raton, FL - Pointing their patrol cars toward the Best Buy store, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office deputies rushed to the scene, ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Man Surrenders To SWAT Team For Bank Of America Robbery**
1.3.12 - Patch.com - Sarasota, FL - Deputies responding to the alarm at 2:31 p.m., were able to identify Gay as the suspect and received information that he had returned to his apartment in the ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Now You See It: Hollywood Heist**
1.1.13 - KLTv - Ft. Lauderdale, FL - They then cut the alarm system even ripping out one camera. The men dressed in white with covered hands and faces broke in late Saturday, early Sunday ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police search for burglars who stole lawn equipment**
1.1.13 - 7Online WSVN-TV - Miami, FL - On their way out, they triggered an alarm system, which allowed the owner of the business to call the police. "It looks like they came through one of the air vents," ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Pot-bellied jewelry store thieves caught on video in elaborate heist**
1.1.13 – WPEC – Ft Lauderdale, FL - Investigators say the thieves cut through the roof and ripped out the store's alarm system to gain entry. No word on the contents of the safe and just how much the ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglaries at the Mercantile and San Francisco Coffee in Candler Park**
1.1.13 - Patch.com - Candler Park, GA - "The burglars got in without tripping the alarm," Boyles told East Atlanta Patch. "They went directly for the cash registers." The registers were empty but they ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Deputies Respond to Reports of Burglaries, Property Damage ...**
1.5.13 - Patch.com - Barrow, GA - The deputy had just come from a residence in reference to an alarm call. Returning to the residence, the deputy found the property owner in the backyard ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Fairburn woman shot when crooks find her hiding in closet - CBS ...**
1.4.13 - WGCL - Atlanta, GA - "I was in Florida, and I got a call from my aunt stating that my alarm was going off," said Lovelock. "It was after one in the morning and the police were on the way. [More Info](#)

- GA: Owner discovers bullet slug, vehicle damaged at transmission shop**
 1.3.12 - Columbus Ledger-Enquirer - Columbus, GA - Smith said he had been called about an alarm going off at the business about 3:24 a.m. Wednesday. Officers were sent to check the business ... [More Info](#)
- GA: Suspicious man caught on home surveillance footage**
 1.2.13 - MyFox - Atlanta, GA - "I believe that they came in and saw things in here that they may not have been able to get because the alarm was set off," said Earle Holder. The Holders ... [More Info](#)
- IA: Arrested 4 Minutes After Bank Robbed; Unemployed Man Told ...**
 1.1.13 - The Ledger – Davenport, IA - During the robbery, tellers were able to trigger a silent alarm, and as soon as Sanford left, they called the Sheriff's Office and provided a description to deputies. [More Info](#)
- IA: Bank robber robbed of opportunity to rob others.**
 1.2.13 - Freeline Media - Davenport, IA - What he didn't know is that the bank manager and tellers had immediately triggered the alarm reporting the robbery in progress to the Polk County Sheriff's ... [More Info](#)
- IA: Grocery Robbery**
 1.4.13 - KIMT - Rockwell, IA - Tony says the thieves were sneaky. He may not have even known about the burglary until the next day, had they not used the back door and set off the alarm. [More Info](#)
- IA: Two More NW Iowa Businesses Burglarized; Cash Stolen**
 1.5.13 - KIWARadio.com - Hospers, IA - The Sioux County Sheriff's Office reports that on Wednesday (1/2), at 3:04 AM, their deputies responded to a burglar alarm at the Conoco Service Station, ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Cops: Tellers spot suspected bank robber ready to strike again**
 1.4.13 - Chicago Tribune - Chicago, IL - The tellers hit a hold-up alarm and before the woman had a chance to step up to the teller, Chicago police showed up. After also noting her resemblance to a ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Police: Harvey officer shoots fleeing teen suspect**
 12.31.12 - ABC7Chicago.com - Chicago, IL - Around 5 p.m. Sunday police responded to a panic alarm at a Subway Restaurant at Sibley and Halsted. Officers spotted the suspect ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Arrest made in December Fort Wayne bank robbery try**
 1.4.13 - News Sentinel - Fort Wayne, IN - The teller told Bigger that she did not have a key to open the cash drawer, then reached toward her purse as if to get a key and hit the alarm, according to the ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Judge tells bank robbery suspect he's to blame for his heroin addiction**
 1.5.13 - nwitimes.com - La Porte, IN - The man indicating he had a gun instructed the teller to open the drawer, and the teller activated an alarm before handing over money. Officers followed ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Police: CVS robbers pulled gun on workers, escaped via drive thru ...**
 1.4.13 - Fox 59 – Greenwood, IN - The second man filled a black backpack with drugs from the safe, and asked the pharmacist if she'd hit an alarm. She told him no, the report said. The second ... [More Info](#)
- KY: US Marshals arrest suspect wanted for multiple bank robberies**
 1.2.13 - WDRB - Louisville, KY - Police say Manley would threaten tellers by claiming he had planted explosives set to go off if an alarm was triggered. He also claimed to have a friend ... [More Info](#)
- LA: Man arrested while trying to burglarize business**
 1.4.13 - The Daily Advertiser - Crowley, LA - Larryl Fisher, 28, of Crowley was arrested after officers received a call from the alarm at the business. Upon arrival officers set a perimeter around the business to ... [More Info](#)
- LA: Suspects caught on camera stealing televisions**
 1.3.12 – WBXH – Central, LA - He then went to the garden center and used the tools to open a fire alarm door. Then he picked up a large television and exited through the ... [More Info](#)
- MA: Break-in Reported on Haverhill Street, North Reading**
 1.2.13 - Patch.com – Reading, MA - At 1:29 p.m., an alarm company reported a burglar alarm going off at a home. Police confirmed the break in and found an open door with a ... [More Info](#)
- MA: Man charged with breaking and entering in Braintree**
 1.2.13 - Wicked Local - Braintree, MA - According to Police Chief Russell Jenkins, officers responding to a burglar alarm were advised that a maintenance manager was watching live video from his ... [More Info](#)
- MA: Marblehead Police Charge Peabody Man With Rape**
 1.1.13 - Patch.com - Marblehead, MA - At 5:27 a.m., police responded to a burglar alarm. At 5:44 a.m., police responded to a parking complaint at the... [More Info](#)
- MD: Early Morning Robbery at Pinefield Liquors Leads to Car Chase**
 1.4.13 - Southern Maryland News Net - Waldorf, MD - On Friday January 4, Charles County Sheriff's Officers responded to an intrusion alarm at Pinefield Liquors in Waldorf. Upon arrival officers ... [More Info](#)
- MI: \$32000 of goods taken in Radio Shack burglary in ...**
 1.2.13 - Royal Oak Daily Tribune - Oak Park, MI - Police received a burglary alarm alert at 5:02 a.m. Police went to the ... "The back door was locked when our officers arrived after we got the alarm," she ... [More Info](#)
- MI: AT&T store broken into**
 1.4.13 - Downtown: Birmingham/Bloomfield news magazine - Bloomfield Township, MI - Police were dispatched to respond to an intrusion alarm. Upon arrival, they discovered the front glass door of ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Police investigating gas station burglaries in Dexter and Scio ...**
 1.4.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ann Arbor, MI - Deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office responded to an alarm at 2:50 a.m. to the Citgo gas station... [More Info](#)

- **MI: Reported Robbery Attempt at Dearborn Bakery Results in Man's Arrest**
1.1.13 - Patch.com - Dearborn, MI - A robbery alarm set off at a Dearborn business last week resulted in a Detroit ... Police responded to an alarm set off by a "panic button" at Lebon Sweets at 4:47 ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Six arrested in ATM theft, high-speed chase**
1.4.13 - The Morning Sun - Mt Pleasant, MI - Three patrol units with a total of five officers arrived in the parking lot about a minute after a burglary alarm and a phone call by a passerby to police. [More Info](#)
- **MO: Bruner Pharmacy open after weekend collision**
12.31.12 - Joplin Globe - Webb City, MO - "I received a call from my alarm system around 11 notifying me that something went wrong at the store," Hudson said. "When I had found out that someone had ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Richmond Heights Police: Shoplifting, Fighting, Cursing at the Galleria**
1.6.13 - Patch.com - Richmond Heights, MO - When an alarm sounded at Applebee's officers discovered a concrete block was thrown through a window. Investigation revealed that entry was not gained into ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Manhunt ends with two arrests after burglary of pharmacy in Sherman**
1.4.13 - Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal - Sherman, MS - Police Chief Joel Spellins said the incident began around 1:45 a.m when officers responded to an alarm at Sherman Drugs... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Police: No Armed Robbery at Willow Ridge**
1.5.13 - WTOK - Meridian, MS - Police say they responded to an armed robbery call on Friday night that turned out to be a false alarm. Police tell Newscenter 11 they received a call ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Drug store reports cigarette theft**
1.1.13 - Gaston Gazette - Gaston, NC - Once the lock was broken, the alarm system went off, causing the indoor lights to activate. McDougal said the men grabbed dozens of cartons of both generic ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Viral burglary video leads police to arrest Raleigh student - Crime ...**
1.4.13 - www.newsobserver.com - Raleigh, NC - Investigators said pictures from a couple's home-surveillance recording of a ... Detectives were able to capture still photos from the video and distributed those ... notified last week that personal data, including Social Security numbers, were exposed. ... training exercise on a campus in the University of North Carolina system. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Woman Foils Suspected Auto Thief in South Orange**
1.2.13 - TheAlternativePress.com - South Orange, NJ ... responding to an activated alarm. Someone gained entry to the home by breaking a back-door window pane. Police did not know if any ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Vandals break church windows, destroy playground**
1.3.12 - Rio Rancho Observer - Rio Rancho, NM - Father Milton Shaw, rector at the church, said alarm company records indicated the vandalism happened at 1:42 a.m. However, the alarm company never ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Vandals target Rio Rancho church**
1.2.13 - KRQE - Rio Rancho, NM - The windows have been boarded up and there is a burglary alarm in place to prevent further damage. There are also warning signs inside warning parishioners ... [More Info](#)
- **NV: Armed man in ski mask breaks into laundry in Wells**
1.3.12 - Elko Daily Free Press - Wells, NV - Deputies called to an alarm at a laundry around 5:30 a.m. Monday ... When deputies responded to the laundry's alarm they found a ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: \$30000 in Jewelry Stolen in 'Kick-In' Burglary at Home**
1.5.13 - Patch.com - Nanuet, NY - As the investigation continues, detectives warn homeowners that they should make sure their alarm systems are activated when they leave their homes as a ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Peru Stewart's Shop robbed**
1.3.12 - Plattsburgh Press Republican - Peru, NY - An employee of the store activated a panic alarm to summon aid on that occasion; a scanner report Wednesday night said a 911 call was corroborated by an ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police investigate 'kick-in' burglary in Blauvelt**
1.5.13 - Mid-Hudson News - Blauvelt, NY - The wires had been cut to the alarm panel in the basement and the residents ... Police reminded residents to set alarms and leave lights on any time they go out. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police log for Jan. 3, 2013**
1.3.12 - Chronicle-Telegram - Elyria, NY - Police said a home alarm likely scared off the perpetrator. 2:32 p.m. — ... a homeowner chased off an alleged burglar after ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: 2 Men Arrested For Breaking Into School Along With Teenage Son**
12.31.12 - 10TV - Columbus, OH - Authorities said they responded to an alarm at the building and found Jesse S. Cervantez and Ronald D. Landis inside. The men allegedly had forced their way ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Arrests of bank robbery duo occurs after one allegedly tries another ...**
1.4.13 - northwestohio.com - Toledo, OH - Investigators say around 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, they responded to a "hold-up alarm" at the PNC Bank. After the call, using information ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Information still sought in Speedy's robbery**
12.31.12 - Tahlequah Daily Press - Tahlequah, OK - 19 to check a silent alarm. A store employee told ... The employee later left the freezer, crawled to the register and triggered the silent alarm. Investigators have ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Leads sought in hunt for store robber**
1.1.13 - Muskogee Daily Phoenix - Muskogee, OK - 19 to check a silent alarm. A store employee ... The employee later left the freezer, crawled to the cash register and triggered a silent alarm. Investigators have ... [More Info](#)

- **OK: Police make arrests in house break-ins**
1.3.12 - The Lawton Constitution - Lawton, OK - Police responded to an alarm call there, but, instead of fleeing the ... An affidavit said officers received a call that a front door alarm went off; ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Hermiston police shoot, kill bank robbery suspect, district attorney says**
1.1.13 - OregonLive.com - Hermiston, OR - Primus said the incident began at 3:24 p.m. when an alarm came in from ... Police officers learned en route that it was not a false alarm and witnesses reported ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Break-in at North Versailles business prompts police chase**
12.31.12 - WPXI Pittsburgh - North Versailles, PA - "I heard the alarm going off. It stopped and then started again. I thought it was my car alarm," Alexander said. Officers said the men walked behind the cash ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Over \$50000 Worth of Locks and Door Hardware Stolen from Upper ...**
1.5.13 - Patch.com - Providence, PA - ... an alarm had gone off at the warehouse. The owner further told police that Thomas had called his father, who works at the warehouse, that he had set ... [More Info](#)
- **RI: Police Beat: Marijuana, B&E, Twisted Finger Assault**
1.4.13 - Patch.com - Johnson, RI - Police said they responded to the business after an alarm was triggered. Responding officers found one of the front windows was removed and a plastic ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: KPD deals with everything from 'mama's boy' to restaurant wrestler**
12.31.12 - Kingsport Times News - Kingsport, TN - Shortly after midnight an alarm sounded at the Shell station. An officer arrived to find a large rock embedded in a window and two men ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man on the run after allegedly killing wife**
1.2.13 - KGBT-TV - San Antonio, TX - "The panic alarm was pushed and it summoned the Bexar County Sheriff's Office and when they arrived the house was disarmed and they found her shot to ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Murder suspect kills himself**
1.3.12 - San Antonio Express - San Antonio, TX - Cynthia Goodrum, who was at the house to meet with an alarm company employee to change her system's codes, activated alarms at the ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police: Burglary suspects caught in the act**
1.3.12 - abc13.com - Houston, TX - Two burglary suspects are in custody, thanks to an alarm, but investigators believe a ... The silent alarm alerted police about the break-in at the Tidwell Medical ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Texas Tech Police calls**
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- **TX: Thieves Caught on Camera Stealing ATM Machine**
1.3.12 - ABC News - Houston, TX - Police discovered the ATM theft around 3 a.m. Wednesday morning after responding to an alarm at the Super Way Food Store. The store's ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Commercial Burglaries, Stolen Mail – Woodinville Crime Report**
1.2.13 - Patch.com - Woodinville, WA - Police responded to the report of an audible alarm at the victim's residence and found the rear French doors had been pried open. No entry was made and ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Mother turns in son after catching him in break-in**
1.3.12 - KIRO - Seattle, WA - 30 when the alarm at her store went off. Cameras showed a man throwing a cinder block through the front door. She said a few seconds of grainy video is all she ... [More Info](#)

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