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School Security

- **Improving A School's Security In An Emergency: What You Can Do Now**
3.4.13 - Locksmith Ledger - The Sandy Hook tragedy has brought school security to the top of everyone's minds. While the... [More Info](#)
- **School Lockdown Solutions**
3.4.13 - Locksmith Ledger - Recent incidents have heightened the demand for more and better ways to lock down schools and... [More Info](#)
- **Expertise of fire/security integrators can enhance school safety**
3.4.13 - Security Systems News - Charlotte, NC - Post-Sandy Hook, fire and security integrators should take the initiative and guide school officials in choosing the right emergency communications solutions, Jeff Martinez, Northeast regional sales manager for Telecor, said in a recent conference call. [More Info](#)
- **States Tackle School Safety After Sandy Hook Shootings**
3.6.13 - Stateline - South Dakota is among several states considering new school safety laws in the wake of the December shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut that left 20 young students and six adults dead. [More Info](#)
- **OK: State School Security Panel Makes Recommendations**
3.5.13 - KTUL - Tulsa, OK - "They have a security alarm here where they have to be buzzed in with a camera where they can see you," says Coble. New cameras are installed outside ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police auditing security measures in University**
3.5.13- FIUSM - Miami, FL - No one had ever actually gone and checked the panic alarms." Because of this, police service technicians were forced to check each alarm to see which ones ... [More Info](#)

Association Events

- **3.13.13 - MDBFAA Happy Hour**
Wednesday March 13 - Happy Hour 5-8 pm - DoubleTree by Hilton - Baltimore North - Pikesville - 1726 Reisterstown Road- Pikesville, Maryland, 21208 -[Directions](#)
- **3.14.13 - HGCAA Monthly Meeting**
Thursday March 14, 2013 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM CDT - Cadillac Bar & Grill - 1802 Shepherd - Houston, TX 77007 - Guest Speaker- Stephen Daniel - Active Shooter Defense Run, Hide, Fight [Get more information](#)
- **3.19.13 - CTC Monthly Meeting**
March 19, 2013 - 11:00 am(ish) till 1:00 pm - Big Daddy's Burgers & Bar- Guest Speaker, Herschel Lee the Travis County Deputy Fire Marshal - More Info- Contact bblevins@granitesecurity.net
- **3.21.13- NTAA Monthly Meeting**
March 21st at 11:30am- The Victoria Restaurant - 13435 Bee Street - Farmers Branch, TX 75234 - Guest Speaker, Mark Lockerman - State Fire Marshal's Office [Meeting Homepage](#)
- **4.23-25.13 - NESA and FARA will meet at Southeastern Electronic Security Conference**
NESA and FARA will meet at the Alarm Association of Florida's Southeastern Electronic Security Conference in Orlando Florida.
[Click here for information on the FARA Symposium](#)
[Click here for information on the AAF Conference](#)
- **5.9.13 - 2013 NTAA Golf Tournament**
Thursday May 9, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM CDT - It's time to sign up to play in or to sponsor the North Texas Alarm Association Golf Tournament. The competition takes place on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Indian Creek Golf Club, located in Carrollton, TX. [More Info](#)

Door to Door Sales



- **CT: Kevin Hunt: The Top Consumer Complaints, Scams Of 2012**
3.4.13 - FOX CT – Hartford, CT - "We get complaints across the board, from alarm systems to work-at-home schemes," says DCP spokeswoman Claudette Carveth. "Therefore, the total number ... [More Info](#)

- **NM: APD warns homeowners of security system scam**
3.5.13 - Albuquerque Journal - Albuquerque, NM - Homeowners are encouraged to be wary of door-to-door salesmen who sell security alarms, police said in a news release, since the alarm systems can be ...[More Info](#)

Public Safety Updates



- **AZ: Phoenix man questions \$192 bill from police**
3.6.13 - AZFamily - Phoenix, AZ - "The alarm company called me and said, 'Your alarm went off. It was the motion detector in one of the window sensors. We notified Phoenix police and they ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Pittsfield moving toward penalties for multiple false fire alarms**
3.6.13 - Quincy Herald Whig - Pittsfield, IL - Under the ordinance, the third false alarm in 30 days will result in a \$200 service charge. Subsequent nuisance alarms in the same 30-day period will result in ... [More Info](#)

- **IN: City eyes police nuisance call fee**
3.8.13 - South Bend Tribune - South Bend, IN - Trent said he likens the ordinance to the city's alarm ordinance, which charges property owners a fee for service after so many successive false security alarms. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Companies refuse to pay Flint false alarm bills**
3.4.13 - WANE - Flint, Mich. - Alarm companies are refusing to pay nearly \$134,000 in bills from the city of Flint related to police response to false alarm calls. The Flint ... [More Info](#)
- **NL: False alarms dogging Do-Right in Newfoundland**
3.6.13- Security Systems News - More than 12,000 false alarms in one year, including 81 from just one address? It's enough to make a deputy reach for the Screech. [More Info](#)
- **NM: Police debut video crime center that monitors city**
3.5.13 - Police News - Albuquerque, NM - Police can only tap into them when a store employee presses an alarm button. On March 14, the department is hosting an event at Cottonwood Mall at 8:30 a.m. ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Ulster County considers 911 nuisance law**
3.7.13 - Mid-Hudson News - Kingston, NY – If Ulster County Sheriff's deputies have to respond to a false burglar alarm at a private residence or business more than three times, the county may ...[More Info](#)
- **TN: Register alarms with city; multiple false alarms may trigger fines**
3.4.13 - Jackson Sun - Jackson, TN - A false alarm soon may trigger not only a visit from the police but also a fine, said Capt. Jerry Truelove of the Jackson Police Department's crime prevention unit. [More Info](#)
- **TX: New Way You Can Track Crime in Dallas**
3.4.13 - NBC 5 Dallas-Fort Worth - Dallas, TX - "I lock my doors, I have an alarm system. Why do I need to know that? What would I do?" Maybe it's not for everyone, but several people downloaded the app to ... [More Info](#)

Industry News



- **Mich. Alarm Companies Billed \$134K for False Alarms**
3.7.13 – Security Sales & Integration - Flint, MI - The Burglar and Fire Alarm Association of Michigan (BFAAM) and the Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC) are contesting a policy here that bills alarm companies for false alarms instead of the consumer. [More Info](#)

- **Lowe's Iris now in Verizon Wireless stores**
3.6.13 - Security Systems News - Mooreville, NC - Lowe's has recently started offering Iris, its new do-it-yourself home automation/home security product, in select Verizon Wireless stores. In what regions of the country have such sales been launched, how does the partnership benefit both companies, and what other plans does Lowe's have for expanding sales of Iris? [More Info](#)
- **Time Warner Cable amps up IntelligentHome rollout**
3.6.13 - Security Systems News - New York, NY - After launching its IntelligentHome security/home automation product in upstate New York, Southern California and North Carolina in 2011, Time Warner Cable recently announced it plans to roll out IntelligentHome in its footprint nationwide this year. In what states is the professionally installed and monitored IntelligentHome now available? [More Info](#)

- **ADT sued over early termination fees**

3.6.13 - Security Systems News - Early termination fees are pretty much standard in the security industry but now The ADT Corp. is facing a lawsuit over them, I've learned. Earlier this week two law firms announced the filing of a class action lawsuit in federal court in California on behalf of ADT Home Monitoring Services customers regarding early termination fees, also termed early cancellation fees. [More Info](#)

Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
IDSB01133 Text 	SCHOOL SECURITY PLANS - Adds to and amends existing law relating to school security plans to establish provisions for school safety and security plans; and to provide that certain plans and reports are confidential and exempt from disclosure. Status: 03/01/2013 : Reported Printed; referred to Education.	History
MASB01198 Text 	Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to school safety. By Mr. Timilty, a petition for legislation to provide for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to school safety. Public Safety and Homeland Security. Status: 1/22/2013 : House	History
NYAB05668 Text 	Requires the board of education to ensure that every public elementary and secondary school install at least one emergency alarm for use in non-fire school security emergencies. Status: 03/05/2013 : referred to education	History
SCSB00475 Text 	A bill to amend section 40-18-140, code of laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to exemptions from chapter 18, title 40 providing for the licensure and regulation of private security and investigation agencies, so as to provide that the chapter must not apply to a person based solely on his being engaged in computer forensic services or digital forensic services, the acquisition, review, or analysis of digital-based information or computer-based information, or network vulnerability testing. Status: 03/05/2013 : Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry	History
TXHB02135 Text 	Relating to the issuance by reciprocity of certain private security licenses to individuals who hold security credentials from the United States armed forces. Status: 03/07/2013 : H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety	History
TXHB02206 Text 	Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code. Status: 03/04/2013 : H Filed	History
TXSB01206 Text 	Relating to exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency. Status: 03/06/2013 : S Filed	History
WWSB00451 Text 	Clarifying when carbon monoxide detector is required Status: 03/05/2013 : S To Judiciary	History

State Trends

- None this issue



National News

- **10 cities with the most burglaries**

3.5.13 - MSN - While crime rates have been falling across the nation, there are still some bad eggs out there. And if you forget to lock your doors, you may want to avoid Texas. According to the FBI, burglaries accounted for approximately \$4.8 billion in lost property in the United States in 2011, the most recent year for which data exist. With almost 2.2 million such crimes committed, this puts the average loss per burglary at \$2,185. [More Info](#)



- **Government Video Website of the Week: Active Shooter Preparedness**

3.4.13 – Government Video - The Department of Homeland Security’s Active Shooter Preparedness website seeks to enhance preparedness through a “whole community” approach that includes videos covering topics such as the signs to watch for in someone and what to do if viewers should find themselves in shooter situation. [More Info](#)

- **Police cameras studies look at long-term effects on crime**

3.5.13 - The Post-Standard - Few studies have looked at the long-term impact of police security cameras in reducing crime. The John Jay College of Criminal Justice, in New York City, knew of no authoritative studies on police cameras. The Police Executive Research Fund, in Washington, D.C., couldn't point to any research either, though they did share testimonies from police chiefs touting the technology. The biggest problem may be the systems are too new: Experts say the lasting effects of cameras may not be known until several years' worth of data can be analyzed. The few published studies point to varying levels of success. [More Info](#)

- **U.S. economy adds 236,000 jobs in February; unemployment rate falls to 7.7 percent**

3.8.13 – Washington Post - U.S. employers ramped up hiring in February, adding 236,000 jobs and pushing the unemployment rate down to 7.7 percent from 7.9 percent in January. Stronger hiring shows businesses are confident about the economy, despite higher taxes and government spending cuts. [More Info](#)

- **Household Wealth Rises along with Consumer Confidence**

3.7.13 - The Fiscal Times - The data showed that the net worth of American households grew solidly during the fourth quarter of 2012, rising \$1.1 trillion to \$66.0 trillion, ...[More Info](#)

Business Tips

- **How to Raise Your Prices Without Playing the Blame Game ...**

3.1.13 - www.entrepreneur.com - A higher price should benefit your customers if you are improving your product or service. No one wants to pay a higher price and get nothing ... [More Info](#)



- **5 ways to build a resilient organization**

2.28.13 - Forbes - Disruption seems to be everywhere these days — industries collapsing, storm surges shutting down major urban centers, financial markets imploding and more. Preventing these calamities would be everyone's first choice, of course. But in an increasingly complex world, it's very difficult. Today, it's become essential for companies (and individuals) to become more agile — not just in the face of the risks we know, but in the face of the ones we don't see coming. [More Info](#)

- **5 influential CEOs weigh in what makes a good leader**

2.25.13 - Entrepreneur - The question is eternal: What makes a good leader? Predictably, we have no definitive answer. But one thing is certain: As business technologies and processes evolve, hot industries come and go and employee demographics shift, the best leaders are those who can change with the times. They're the ones with foresight and adaptability, who don't rule from a manual but rather customize a culture that's specific to each company, its mission and the personality of its workforce. [More Info](#)

- **Workplace Design Can Help Attract, Retain Generation Y Employees**

3.5.13 - Facilities Net - Interiors: Workplaces for the New Workforce Part 2: Workplace Design Can Encourage Collaboration In Changing Office Environment Part 3: Managing Sound, Noise is One Potential Challenge in Open Workplace Design Part 4: Case Study: How One National Corporation Used A Redesigned Office Environment To Attract And Retain Employees Part 5: The Changing Role of the Facility Manager in Open Workplace Design ... [More Info](#)

- **Tech Trends Affecting Companies This Year**
3.4.13 - Baseline - Ten tech trends that will have a large effect on business include pervasive computing applications, big data innovation, cloud computing advances and game-based initiatives. [More Info](#)
- **How to Design a Business Card That Gets Noticed**
3.4.13 - Entrepreneur.com - If you don't have the money to hire a professional designer, here are several tips to help you create your eye-catching business cards. [More Info](#)
- **Face-to-Face Communication Reigns Supreme**
3.5.13 - CIO Insight - Despite the popularity of email and other forms of electronic communication, workers prefer face-to-face conversations in many circumstances, especially when important news is being discussed. [More Info](#)

Fire News

- **CA: Fire Damages Classrooms at Sun Valley High School**
3.4.13 - LAFD News & Information - Los Angeles, CA - LAFD was first summoned by an alarm service at 1:15 PM on March 3, 2013 to investigate a sensor activation in a building at Sun Valley High School, 9171 ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Fire, sprinkler response damages Norwich middle school**
3.5.13 - Norwich Bulletin - Taftville, CT - Fire Chief Timothy Jencks said crews were on the scene within minutes of receiving the alarm, but their progress was inhibited by thick smoke and water ... [More Info](#)



- **GA: Teen saves family from fire**
3.8.13 - WRCB-TV - Dalton, GA - The family had five smoke alarms, but only one worked. Luckily, it woke ... Pellecer woke up to the faint ringing of his family's only working smoke alarm. [More Info](#)
- **MD: Pepco Workers Hailed As Heroes**
3.9.13 - W*USA 9 - Upper Marlboro, MD - One worker heard the smoke alarm, saw smoke and fire in the kitchen. Line Mechanic Ryan Callahan grabbed a fire extinguisher off a Pepco truck, and ran into ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Fire department reminds residents to use caution when using ...**
3.4.13 - Springfield News-Leader - Springfield, MO - A resident woke up to the sound of her smoke alarm and saw flames coming from the ... And please install carbon monoxide alarms in your home to protect your ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Woman, grandchildren escape day care fire**
3.9.13 - WCTI12.com - Princeville, NC - She told NewsChannel 12 that she was awoken by the fire alarm after 5:30 a.m. Friday. Staton said her two young grandsons, ages 5 and 9, were also in the ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Kiln catches fire at Lewisburg middle school**
3.5.13 - WHIO Dayton - Lewisburg, OH - Associate Chief Ken Pierce, Lewisburg Fire Department, said an automatic alarm system was set off in the school building at about 5:40 p.m. The fire started ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Smoke alarms alert Florence family of fire**
3.7.13 - WBTW - Myrtle Beach and Florence SC - The Florence Fire Department credits the working smoke alarm in the home for saving the lives of the sleeping residents. The fire department wants to remind ... [More Info](#)

Crime News

- **AL: 2 charged in jewelry store break-in**
3.5.13 - Gaston Gazette - Shelby, AL -Police responded to an alarm at Arnold's Jewelry on Sunday night. About 10 p.m., officers found the glass front door shattered. A broken display case shelf was ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Fairfield burglary suspects linked to Birmingham burglary ...**
3.5.13 - al.com - Fairfield, AL - Police today responded to a burglar alarm. Officers were told three males placed two flat screen televisions in a white ... [More Info](#)



- **AL: Fort Payne Police Offer Reward to Catch Burglar**
3.5.13 - WHNT.com - Fort Payne, AL - Huntsville News & Weather from WHNT Television News19 - One of the homes had an alarm system that alerted police, and the house next door had several security cameras. The video shows the man ... [More Info](#)
- **AR: Recent Green Forest Burglaries May Be Related**
3.6.13 - khozradio - Harrison, AR - The pair fled Reliable Poultry without taking anything after they tripped an intrusion alarm. Investigators say suspects stole cash, blank business checks, and a ... [More Info](#)
- **AZ: 2 Mesa women accused of \$4600 shoplifting spree**
3.6.13 - Arizona Republic - Mesa, AZ - Jamerson and Mitchell then exited the store, activating the store's alarm system, according to a court document. The two were followed by an unmarked police ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglars Ram Car Into Palm Desert Best Buy, Get Away with Goods**
3.7.13 - Patch.com - Palm Desert, CA - An alarm had gone off at the store, and police went to check it out, Ramos told Patch. "Upon arrival [the officers] discovered the rear roll up door had been driven ... [More Info](#)

- CA: Cops Catch Thieves Red-Handed in Copper Heist**
 3.9.13 - Patch.com - Los Alamitos, CA - After an alarm went off at 4:12 a.m., the department dispatched officers to a Verizon cell tower at the corner of Aster Street and Almond Avenue, according to a ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Man arrested in break-in at Reedley-area elementary school**
 3.6.13 - Fresno Bee - Fresno, CA - Deputies responded to a burglary alarm at 3:15 a.m. and saw a male running from the school, Andreotti said. The suspect was carrying a ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Mink Fur Coat Thief, Robber Returns Stolen Gun and Several Auto ...**
 3.6.13 - Patch.com - Alameda, CA - The suspects extended a rope ladder into the interior of the business setting off the alarm which caused the suspects to flee with no loss. 7:59 p.m.: A residential ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Parolee arrested in theft of Gold Rush jewelry box**
 3.7.13 - Visalia Times-Delta - Oakland, CA - The jewelry box had been in a Plexiglas case equipped with an alarm that sounded after it was stolen, Fogarty said, adding that police arrived in less than five ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Public safety briefs for Tuesday, March 5**
 3.5.13 - The Desert Sun - Palm Desert, CA - Deputies from the Palm Desert sheriff's station responded to a burglar alarm at 2:29 a.m. Monday and found Riddle walking in front of the adjacent business, ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Ross man charged with break-in at Kentfield restaurant**
 3.7.13 - Marin Independent Journal - Kentfield, CA - The incident occurred at the Woodlands Cafe., where a burglary alarm was triggered shortly after midnight. Sheriff's deputies arrived to find a ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Suspect Connected to Burglary of Christmas Charity Arrested Friday**
 3.9.13 - Patch.com - Concord, CA - Perez said the burglars also cut the building's electricity, stole copper wire and deactivated an alarm system before cutting a hole in the back of the building and ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Thief caught burglarizing Shasta Lake business twice in same day ...**
 3.6.13 - Record-Searchlight - Redding, CA - He said deputies received an alert from a burglary alarm around 12:31 a.m. today at Safari RV. Nearby businesses have reported being ... [More Info](#)
- CA: Thursday's police log: Harbor Area**
 3.7.13 - Daily Breeze - San Pedro, CA - A security alarm was disabled. Unspecified property was reported stolen. Residential ... An alarm system was disabled. [More Info](#)
- CA: Windows of City Building Smashed by Vandals**
 3.9.13 - Patch.com - Murrieta, CA - Police responded to the park after the building's alarm was triggered at 10:57 p.m. Wednesday, according to police Lt. Rob Firmes said. "Officers got ... [More Info](#)
- CO: IRS raids Gunsmoke gun shop, store formerly featured in reality TV ...**
 3.8.13 - The Denver Channel - Wheat Ridge, CO - Investigators say the burglars had gotten in through a hole in the roof and had tripped a silent alarm around 4:12 a.m.. Wheat Ridge police have not released a [More Info](#)
- CT: Cops: Jewelry Stolen From Fillow Street Home In Norwalk**
 3.8.13 - The Daily Voice - Norwalk, CT - Lt. Praveen John said officers were summoned to the home by a burglary alarm at about 10:15 a.m. and found the rear sliding glass door had been pried open. [More Info](#)
- FL: 2 arrested in Fernandina Beach bank robbery**
 3.4.13 - WJXT Jacksonville, FL - They said officers responded less than a minute after the alarm sounded and began gathering suspect information, disseminating a general description to ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Boca police seek man suspected of robbing TD Bank**
 3.5.13 - Sun-Sentinel - Boca Raton, FL - At about 3 p.m., police responded to an alarm at the bank according to a news release. At the bank, a teller told police that a ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Failed ATM robbery leaves Jacksonville gas station a mess**
 3.4.13 - First Coast News - Jacksonville, FL - Deputies responded to the Kangaroo around 3:10 a.m. in reference to an alarm. When deputies arrived they noticed the front of the business was damaged, ... [More Info](#)
- GA: Burglars Cut Hole in Back Wall of Doctor's Office**
 3.7.13 - Patch.com - Buford, GA -The doctor informed the officer he had received a call from his alarm company the previous day, Saturday, Feb. 23, after the burglar alarm was activated. [More Info](#)
- GA: Milton Couple Loses \$30000 Watch to Burglar**
 3.7.13 - Patch.com - Milton, GA - The Sunflower Way resident said she left her home at 6 p.m and returned a little more than two hours later. The alarm system had started to malfunction on Feb. [More Info](#)
- ID: I.F. Police investigating burglaries**
 3.4.13 - Idaho State Journal - Pocatello, ID - According to reports, officers responded to an alarm at Dr. Jason M. Peterson's ... Around 5:55 a.m., police were dispatched to an alarm at Idaho Urgent Care, ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Alarm alerts police to burglary**
 3.7.13 - The State Journal-Register - Springfield, IL - Police were called to a house Tuesday after someone broke into the residence and activated the burglar alarm. [More Info](#)
- IL: Church door smashed in apparent vandalism**
 3.9.13 - Alton Telegraph - Alton, IL - He said police brought a canine to the church, found no one inside but set off the burglar alarm. Because the alarm did not sound during the night, and nothing ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Man gets prison in burglary of Naperville swim club**
 3.9.13 - WLS - Naperville, IL - A burglar alarm sounded at the pool and brought police to the scene. They found the club's rear door had been forced open and saw two hooded, masked ... [More Info](#)

- IL: Man pleads innocent over break-in at Urbana bank**
 3.9.13 - Champaign/Urbana News-Gazette – Urbana, IL - The man allegedly crawled through the hole in the glass and was entering an inside door when an alarm sounded. Police said the man turned around and left ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Niles IL - Break-in**
 3.8.13 - Patch.com - Niles, IL -A 68-year-old Niles man reported he was at work March 2 when he received a phone call from his alarm company saying the alarm had been activated at his ... [More Info](#)
- IL: Video leads to suspect in Milk Duds theft**
 3.9.13 - The State Journal-Register - Springfield, IL - Officers were sent to the theater when the burglar alarm was activated. Inside, they found damage in the candy area. Officers got a description of Rush from ... [More Info](#)
- KS: Home burglarized in West Wichita**
 3.4.13 - KWCH - West Wichita, KS - She says thieves broke into their home Saturday night shortly after she and her husband left for dinner. They got a call that their alarm was going off. When they ... [More Info](#)
- KY: Bardstown police looking for gunman in gas station robbery**
 3.4.13 - WLKY Louisville - Bardstown, KY - "I tried taking my time getting to the safe because I had already triggered the silent alarm and then he says, 'You got 45 seconds to open the door, safe or else ... [More Info](#)
- KY: Man charged in HOA deaths involved in jail scuffle**
 3.4.13 - FOX19 - New Liberty, KY - Police received a call of an alarm at 11:46 a.m. Saturday afternoon at the First Farmers Bank and Trust in New Liberty.... [More Info](#)
- LA: Central Business District restaurant crushed by wall belonging to ...**
 3.5.13 - Bayoubuzz - New Orleans, LA - The owner of the restaurant, Chalin Rungruang, 52, said she received a call from the company that operates the cafe's alarm system in the middle of the night ... [More Info](#)
- MA: Motor Vehicle Break-In Reported**
 3.8.13 - Patch.com - Westborough, MA - At 1:11 a.m., police received a report of a burglar alarm, which proved accidental. At 5 a.m., police received a report at ... [More Info](#)
- MA: Police Arrest 2 on Warrants**
 3.4.13 - Patch.com - Westborough, MA - At 9:47 a.m., police received a report of a burglar alarm, which proved accidental. At 10:38 a.m., police received a report... [More Info](#)
- MA: Two Charged With Stealing from Carriage House Property**
 3.7.13 - Patch.com - Easton, MA - Emergency officials responded to Pinebrook Lane Friday just before midnight for calls regarding an activated fire alarm in the condo units. Both callers ... [More Info](#)
- MD: Attempted burglary of Annapolis shed thwarted by security alarm**
 3.7.13 - CapitalGazette.com - Annapolis, MD - An attempted break-in of an Annapolis shed early Wednesday morning was thwarted when a security alarm went off, city police said. The incident occurred in ... [More Info](#)
- MD: Man charged with stealing \$12k from Crisfield bank**
 3.10.13 – Delmarva Now - Crisfield, MD - After getting inside the closed bank around 10:20 a.m., Schoolfield allegedly pushed a bank teller, who was counting money, away from an alarm. He then fled ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Burglary suspects apprehended**
 3.5.13 - Gladwin County Record - Tobacco, MI - 28, officers from the Gladwin County Sheriff Department were dispatched to a residential alarm in Tobacco Township. Responding officers ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Man caught on camera breaking into Saginaw Township car wash ...**
 3.6.13 - The Saginaw News - MLive.com - Saginaw, MI - At the Bay location, the man was caught on a surveillance video footage setting off the alarm and rummaging through drawers inside the building before leaving ... [More Info](#)
- MI: Suspect caught after DeWitt Township burglary**
 3.6.13 - Lansing State Journal - DeWitt, MI - Township officers responded to an alarm at Purity Cylinder Gas on Mak Tech ... Just before the alarm sounded, an officer noticed a white van in the area and ... [More Info](#)
- MN: E-Mail 'Special report: Burglaries and break-ins' To A Friend**
 3.7.13 - Albert Lea Tribune - Albert Lea, MN - Lind said he was home sleeping when he received a call from one of the organization's trustees, who was notified that the alarm went off at the building. He said ... [More Info](#)
- NC: Caught On Cam: Man unlocks door to break into convenience store**
 3.8.13 - WECT-TV6 - Whiteville, NC - Officers said the alarm system started to go off when the man got inside. ... The attempted burglar ran away moments later, however, when the alarm system got ... [More Info](#)
- NC: Man arrested, accused of breaking into restaurant**
 3.7.13 - WBTV - Charlotte, NC - On Monday, March 4, 2013, at about 3:30 a.m., patrol officers were dispatched to a burglary alarm call for service at Nikko Restaurant. [More Info](#)
- NC: Man tries to rob Raleigh grocery at knife-point**
 3.9.13 - Charleston Gazette - Raleigh, NC - The clerk set off an alarm and yelled for the storeowner, who chased the man as he left the store, according to police. Another man picked up the suspect and ... [More Info](#)
- NC: Police: Jewel Thief Caught Red-Handed**
 3.5.13 - WITN - Goldsboro, NC - An alarm alerted them to Alan Sutton Jewelry and responding officers saw a man dressed in all black with a duffel bag running from ... [More Info](#)
- NC: Police: Man breaks into pawn shop, steals gun accessories**
 3.8.13 - Salisbury Post - China Grove, NC - ..., the Rowan County Sheriff's Office responded to an alarm activation at Pearl's Pawn and Gun Shop in China Grove. Officers found that the front door window ... [More Info](#)

- **NE: 'Butterfinger' teens charged with burglary Scottsbluff**
3.5.13 - Kearney Hub - Scottsbluff, NE - According to an arrest affidavit filed in Scotts Bluff County Court, Scottsbluff Police were called to an alarm at the business at 11:20 p.m. Sunday. Upon arrival, a ... [More Info](#)
- **NE: North Platte man arrested for breaking into cafe**
3.4.13 - North Platte Bulletin - North Platte, NE - The front glass door was shattered and the burglar alarm was sounding when police arrived. Koch was still inside, police information officer Rodney Brown said. [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Police Blotter: Bagel burglary bust in Kinnelon; warrant arrest in ...**
3.7.13 - Dailyrecord.com - Kinnelon, NJ - 21, police responded to Kinnelon Bagel located in the Meadtown Shopping Center to answer a burglar alarm. The rear door of the store was ajar and it was ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Speedy burglars target smokes in Pompton Lakes**
3.4.13 - NorthJersey.com - Pompton Lakes, NJ - "The alarm came in at about 1:24 a.m.," he said, and police responded within about ... When police arrived at the scene, they could see that it was no false alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Two Arrested in Alleged Afternoon Burglary**
3.6.13 - Patch.com - West Orange, NJ - Police responded to the neighbor's report and to a house alarm around 2 p.m... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Five robbery suspects face a judge**
3.10.13 - KRQE - Albuquerque, NM - The group was arrested Friday after police spotted them at an Albuquerque apartment complex loading items into a car, just moments after a silent alarm tripped ... [More Info](#)
- **NM: Man shot by police is former Santa Fe cop**
3.5.13 - KRQE - Santa Fe, NM - At this point, Santa Fe police said they responded to an alarm call and that an officer was involved in a shooting. Neighbors said the man who was shot was ... [More Info](#)
- **NV: Man shot in arm after checking on house**
3.7.13 - Las Vegas Review - Journal - Las Vegas, NV - The man's injuries were non-life threatening, police said. Police were unsure how or why the man was notified of the alarm. No arrests have been made in the ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Bedford Police Probe Burglary Attempt**
3.6.13 - Patch.com - Bedford, NY - Officers arrived at the home that afternoon after receiving a report of a burglary alarm sounding. At the scene, they found the garage door damaged. Police ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: Police investigate Bruce St. break in**
3.4.13 - SooToday.com - Sault Ste. Marie, ON - City Police responded to an alarm at a business just before midnight last night. The front door glass had been smashed out and it was unclear ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Police reports: week of March 6**
3.6.13 - St. Helens Chronicle - 22 - St. Helens, OR - Police responded to an audible alarm at OHSU. ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Armed robber flees North Side store carrying Louis Vuitton bag**
3.8.13 - WTAE - Pittsburgh, PA - Police said they responded to a panic alarm Thursday morning at Money Mart. An employee told them that she arrived at work at 8:10 a.m. ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: McDonald's receipt leads police to pair who allegedly burglarized ...**
3.4.13 - The Express Times - LehighValleyLive.com - Moore, PA - Authorities were called Dec. 8 to an active burglary alarm, police say. They found a broken window at the ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Pizza shop robbed at gunpoint**
3.5.13 - New Castle News - New Castle, PA - A clerk pushed the panic alarm around 10:20 p.m. Sunday and reported the shop had been robbed at gunpoint. Store employees told ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police Report: Lawrence Township**
3.8.13 - Gant Daily - Lawrence, PA - A residential burglar alarm was listed as unfounded by police. An incident of disorderly conduct was reported. Police handled the incident at ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Security system, footprints in snow help police catch burglary suspect**
3.6.13 - WPXI - Pittsburgh, PA - According to the police report, officers were dispatched to a house just after 3 a.m. Wednesday when the home's alarm system went off. [More Info](#)
- **SD: Thieves snatch liquor from Don's Valley Market**
3.6.13 - Rapid City Journal - Rapid City, SD - An alarm in the store's liquor department summoned police, who are continuing to investigate the break-in. Anyone with information is asked to call the Rapid ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Crime Stoppers: Cricket Store Burglary**
3.7.13 - WRCB-TV - Chattanooga, TN - Police responded to a business alarm around 5:00AM January 6th. The Cricket store had been broken into. In the pre-dawn ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Blotter: Woman reports theft of articles from residence**
3.9.13 - Denton Record Chronicle - Denton, TX - Double Oak Police responded to two alarm calls and one panic alarm. Hickory Creek police responded to one criminal trespass in progress call, one follow-up ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man arrested after cutting hole in building with an ax**
3.7.13 - KLTV - Tyler, TX - They heard an audible alarm coming from the business. The officers stopped to investigate and located a large hole that had been cut into the back of the ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Man breaks into East Dallas produce shop looking for money, finds ...**
3.8.13 - Dallas Morning News - Dallas, TX - There, say police, the burglar set off a motion sensor that trigger the alarm. But by the ... Several holes later he got into Urbano, where he triggered the alarm. [More Info](#)

- **TX: Recent copper thefts have businesses concerned**
3.5.13 - Midland Reporter-Telegram - Midland, TX - He said business owners should have alarm systems set up in their buildings, ensure expensive items are secure and notify MPD if they believe they are a target ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Tyler Police arrest suspected burglar at Army Navy Store**
3.7.13 - Tyler Morning Telegraph - Tyler, TX - Two Tyler Police motorcycle traffic officers were riding by the Army Navy Store when they heard an audible alarm coming from the business, according to a press ... [More Info](#)
- **VT: Burglary reported at Moose lodge**
3.5.13 - Barre Montpelier Times Argus - Williamstown, VT - Police said they received notice of an alarm activation for the building on Business Center ... While responding, they received a second alarm for the building. [More Info](#)
- **WA: Robbery suspect worked near targeted bank**
3.7.13 - Bellingham Herald - Bellingham, WA - Emergency dispatchers advised police over the radio that the alarm company hired by the bank had reported that the GPS tracker had moved, then stopped ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Man arrested for allegedly trashing East Side Pedro's restaurant**
3.5.13 - Wisconsin State Journal - Madison, WI - Officers went to Pedro's on a burglar alarm at about 3:45 a.m. Saturday. "They found the front door had been forced open, and officers ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Webcam helps Waukesha business owner catch alleged crooks**
3.7.13 - Newsradio 620 - Waukesha, WI - It's a very small store with remote surveillance and the alarm system we have in place," said Singh. The alarm company tipped off the owner to the break-in. [More Info](#)
- **WV: Police seek suspect in station theft**
3.8.13 - Parkersburg News - Parkersburg, WV - Officers were sent to the BP Station Tuesday after an intrusion alarm activated. Officers observed the front doors of the ... [More Info](#)

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