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## School Security

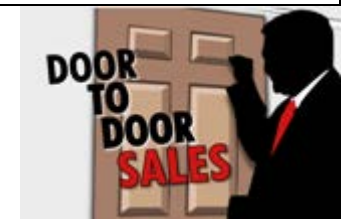
- **SIA-Supported School Safety Bill Passes Senate Committee**  
3.12.13 – Security Sales & Integration - The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Tuesday to approve the School Safety Enhancements Act of 2013, a measure supported by the Security Industry Association (SIA). [More Info](#)
- **CA: Visalia, Tulare school safety efforts vary**  
3.16.13 - Visalia Times-Delta - Tulare, CA - Live Oak, like other Tulare middle schools, is monitored by security cameras, drug-sniffing dogs and a sensor system that triggers an alarm if someone is on. [More Info](#)
- **NC: School security upgrades get final board approval**  
3.13.13 - Lincoln Times-News - Lincolnton, NC - Nearly all schools will be receiving upgraded fire and security alarms. ... The costs for the alarm upgrades is estimated at about \$167,000 based on bids ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Dallas ISD approves \$4.5 million in Security Upgrades**  
3.12.13 - The Journal - The Dallas Independent School District, with 164,000 students, has voted to allocate \$4.5 million from a 2008 bond fund toward upgrading security at its schools. [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- **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](mailto: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

- **CO: Elderly residents with security systems are being targeting by con ...**  
3.16.13 - The Denver Channel – Denver, CO - They said they were at her home to check on her security alarm system. She has a security alarm company flag in her front yard. The woman told 7NEWS that ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Alarm Company Pays Fines For Consumer Protection Violations**  
3.15.13 - WIBW - Topeka, KS - A Utah home security alarm company accused of violating Kansas consumer protection laws has agreed to pay restitution, fines and ... [More Info](#)



- **IL: Mount Vernon police warn of increase of burglaries**  
3.12.13 – KFVS - Mount Vernon, IL - Investigators say the suspect calls people, especially those who live alone, and pretends to be an alarm company salesman. Officers say that's when the suspect ... [More Info](#)

## Public Safety Updates

- **AR: False Alarm Calls Decline**  
3.16.13 - Northwest Arkansas News - Fayetteville, AR - Residents and business owners can register their alarm online at [www.crywolf.us/oss/fayettevillear](http://www.crywolf.us/oss/fayettevillear) or by calling 877-575-0933. Forms are also available at the ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Burglars, cops share tricks of the criminal trade in Park Ridge**  
3.14.13 - Park Ridge Herald-Advocate - Park Ridge, IL - Nor is an alarm system always a deterrent. Ron described how he and his partners did “dry runs” where they tripped the alarm and waited to see how quickly ... [More Info](#)



- **IL: Pittsfield Seeks to Impose False Fire Alarm Ordinance**  
3.14.13 - Security Sales & Integration - Pittsfield, IL - The city council here has approved the first reading for a false fire alarm ordinance. [More Info](#)
- **IL: Westmont approves fire alarm and sprinkler ordinance changes**  
3.14.13 - Suburban Life Publications - Westmont, IL - The Westmont Village Board earlier this month approved updates to the Village Building Code and Fire Code regarding fire alarms and sprinkler ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: After false alarm generated, owners get 20 days to register**  
3.14.13 - Richmond Register - Richmond, KY - Owners of unregistered fire or burglar alarms that falsely summon police or firefighters will have 20 instead of three days to register their systems under a new ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Myrtle Beach considers charging for false alarms**  
3.12.13 – WMBF - Myrtle Beach, SC - Today, the Myrtle Beach City Council will review an ordinance that will charge for false alarm calls that Myrtle Beach Fire Rescue ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Oroville approves 'false alarm' ordinance**  
3.14.13 - Okanogan Valley Gazette Tribune - Oroville, WA - After fine tuning over the last two meetings, Oroville set an ordinance setting fees for “false alarm” calls in an effort to try and curtail unnecessary ... [More Info](#)



## Industry News

- **Dealers ready for the demise of 2G, POTS**  
3.12.13 - Security Info Watch - Some see transition as an opportunity for their business [More Info](#)



- **Security Cameras Aid Texas Police to Catch Thieves**  
3.8.13 - Security Today - Fit Logistics, a family-owned trucking company fed up with losing approximately \$10,000 to fuel thieves, installed security cameras on their property. But, these are no ordinary cameras! These surveillance cameras have special motion and zoning sensors, allowing them to detect criminal activity in real time and stream live video feeds to a command center where specialists can immediately alert police. [More Info](#)
- **Barnes Associates/SSN wholesale monitoring survey results: 'Very positive' for industry**  
3.13.13 - Security Systems News - Yarmouth, Maine - The wholesale monitoring industry posted surprisingly strong growth in 2012, according to a new survey led by Barnes Associates and co-sponsored by Security Systems News and the Central Station Alarm Association. Learn the details and why the results surprised analysts. [More Info](#)
- **Fire distributor wins lucrative contract to monitor city's non-emergency signals**  
3.13.13 - Security Systems News - Lowell, MA - Starting in May, a fire alarm company based here will monitor the non-emergency fire signals that wireless fire-alarm boxes now send to the city's dispatch center. The public-private monitoring arrangement will bring the company about \$100,000 over the three-year contract and is believed to be a first in the area. Learn the details. [More Info](#)
- **Value Added: Security entrepreneur unlocks secrets to profits**  
3.9.13 – Washington Post - Alan Kruglak built a successful security business by learning from past mistakes. [More Info](#)
- **Insurer Sues TycoIS for Compromised Security System**  
3.14.13 – Security Sales & Integration - An insurer for Eli Lilly & Co. filed a lawsuit against Tyco Integrated Security (TycoIS) in a Connecticut federal court Monday, claiming that a faulty security system led to the 2010 theft of roughly \$80 million in pharmaceuticals from Lilly's distribution facility in Connecticut. [More Info](#)

## Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
ARHB01840 <a href="#">Text</a> 	CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES ACT Status: 3/8/2013 : Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVT'L AFFAIRS- HOUSE	<a href="#">History</a>
ARHB02225 <a href="#">Text</a> 	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY Status: 3/12/2013 : Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION COMMITTEE- HOUSE	<a href="#">History</a>
ARSB00840 <a href="#">Text</a> 	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOW VOLTAGE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS BE PLACED IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOMES Status: 3/7/2013 : Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, referred to Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce	<a href="#">History</a>
CTSB01101 <a href="#">Text</a> 	AN ACT PERMITTING THE AFFIXING OF SECURITY CAMERAS TO UNITS WITHIN A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY. Statement of Purpose: To allow the unit owner of a common interest community to affix a security camera to the exterior of his or her unit. Status: 3/8/2013 : Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary	<a href="#">History</a>
MELD00905 <a href="#">Text</a> 	ME That, by January 1, 2014, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Education shall develop a plan that makes recommendations to improve school building security and school preparedness in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. The recommendations of the plan required by this resolve must include, but are not limited to, subjects such as: ground-level security measures for entryway doors, walls and windows; electronic locking doors that can be monitored remotely by live video feeds operated by administrative staff; ballistic protection for walls surrounding administrative staff workstations; and information for administrators, teachers, students, parents and community leaders setting out proper procedures and measures to take in response to and preparation for an emergency or natural disaster. Status: 3/7/2013 : Committee on <b>Education and Cultural Affairs</b> suggested and ordered printed	<a href="#">History</a>
PAHB00968 <a href="#">Text</a> 	An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms; and imposing penalties. Status: March 12, 2013 : PN 1109 Referred to CONSUMER AFFAIRS	<a href="#">History</a>
RIH05877 <a href="#">Text</a> 	AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TELEPHONE SALES SOLICITATION ACT (would prohibit unsolicited telephonic sales calls to any cellular or mobile telephone) Status: 03/13/2013 : Introduced, referred to House Judiciary.	<a href="#">History</a>
TXHB03433 <a href="#">Text</a> 	Relating to the regulation of certain private security companies and occupations; creating an offense. Status: 03/08/2013 : H Filed	<a href="#">History</a>

## State Trends

- **KS: Kansas Senate to debate AT&T bill that loosens regulations on phone providers**  
3.9.13 - Wichita Eagle - The Kansas Senate this week will take up a bill proposed by AT&T to relieve phone companies from having to follow state rules protecting consumers from fraud and abusive billing practices. House Bill 2201 also would prevent state utility regulators from enforcing minimum quality of service standards in AT&T areas. [More Info](#)



## National News

- **FCC cracks down on cell phone robocalls**  
3.15.13 – CNNMoney - "Consumers have increasingly been sounding the alarm on robocalls," FCC Enforcement Bureau chief Michele Ellison said in the statement. "These citations set ... [More Info](#)



## Business Tips

- **10 things every leader should challenge**  
3.7.13 - Forbes - History is useful for many things, but the experience and wisdom acquired from days gone by should be a springboard to the future, not an excuse for living in the past. Smart leaders simply don't waste precious resources on refining initiatives - they invest in reimagination efforts. Leaders would be well served to apply reimagination to all aspects of their business, but particularly with regard to constantly reimagining how they lead. [More Info](#)
- **Five Adoptable Tips to Create an Effective Workplace Culture**  
3.14.13 - Fox Business - Much like the endless debate of what came first, the chicken or the egg, entrepreneurs question if the workplace culture creates the company or if the company creates the culture. Regardless of which comes first, if profits are low and you have an unmotivated staff, there are adoptable practices to turn a halfhearted team into one that's resilient and devoted. It's as easy as celebrating and ... [More Info](#)



## Fire News

- **CT: Police blotter: Man arrested on warrant for failing to appear in court**  
3.12.13 - Greenwich Time - Greenwich, CT - Police charged a 13-year-old boy with fourth-degree criminal mischief for pulling a fire alarm at the Eastern Middle School on Thursday. The teen was released ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Alarm Alerts Grosse Pointe Farms to House Fire**  
3.12.13 - Grosse Pointe, MI - Patch.com - Officers arrived at the home shortly before 11 p.m. and talked with the residents, who were home but had no idea why the alarm alerted public safety of a fire. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Randolph tavern damaged by fire**  
3.16.13 - The-review - Randolph, OH - At the same time, the business' security fire alarm also alerted the department, Bunker said. Firefighters found a small fire in the basement that had vented ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Carbon Monoxide Law Pays Off**  
3.12.13 - Voice of the Valley - Maple Valley, WA - At 5:17 am, on March 7, 2013 a family was awakened by the sound of their CO alarm activating in their Lake Fenwick Estates apartment... [More Info](#)





## Crime News



- **AZ: Tombstone man arrested in Sierra Vista burglary case**  
3.12.13 - Sierra Vista Herald - Sierra Vista, AZ - Police responding to a private home alarm managed to ... Police allege that Dixon tried to burglarize the home with the alarm, but left that ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Arrest made in Auburn bike business burglaries**  
3.14.13 - Sacramento Bee - Auburn, CA - At 4 a.m. Tuesday, officers were dispatched to the Auburn Bike Works when a burglar alarm was activated. Brandon Lee Monsen, 28, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Burglar Steals Rings from Unlocked Newport Home**  
3.11.13 - Patch.com - Newport Beach, CA - If you have an alarm, always activate it when you are away. - Use photo cells or timers to turn both interior and exterior lights on and off. - If you are going to be ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Chopper, police dog used to find burglary suspect**  
3.14.13 - U-T San Diego - San Diego, CA - Officers responding to a burglary alarm at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday at a home spotted a man running from the residence on foot, according to ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Police 'a target' for gun thieves**  
3.16.13 - Police News - San Francisco, CA - Bay Area police officials said the recent burglaries were a reminder to officers to follow the same safety tips they give the public, such as using alarm systems ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Richmond police station newsletter March 15**  
3.15.13 - Ocean Beach Bulletin - Richmond, CA - On 03/14/13 at 8:24pm, officers responded to a call of an alarm at a home. When officers arrived one officer went to the front, the ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Robbery suspect arrested after officer-involved shooting**  
3.17.13 - Los Angeles Times - Alhambra, CA - Officers were notified Saturday about 11:20 p.m. of a robbery alarm at a 7-Eleven, Alhambra Police Sgt. J. Johnson ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Sebastopol man arrested for pharmacy burglary in Santa Rosa**  
3.14.13 - KTVU San Francisco - Santa Rosa, CA - Officers responded to a burglary alarm at the pharmacy at 3:07 a.m., Sgt. Ryan Corcoran said. They found 28-year-old Timothy ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Temecula: Burglary suspect arrest after two-hour search**  
3.13.13 - Press-Enterprise - Temecula, CA - A 21-year-old man was arrested early Wednesday, March 13, a couple of hours after running from deputies responding to a residential burglary alarm in ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Three Arrested In Connection With Credit Union Robbery In King City**  
3.15.13 - KIONrightnow.com - King City, CA - Shortly before 11 a.m., King City - Police were dispatched to the credit union regarding a silent robbery alarm. When they arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Bristol Police Arrest Suspected Burglar**  
3.14.13 - Hartford Courant - Bristol, CT - Derek N. Rupe was inside when police officers, responding to the store's burglar alarm, arrived. Rupe surrendered without incident. Police said he gained entry ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Crafty robber cuts through check cashing store wall**  
3.15.13 - 7Online WSVN-TV - North Miami Beach, FL - They also indicated they never received a phone call when the alarm went off. "They have an ADT alarm, but the police department was never notified of an ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Key West police dog and horse punched out by 2 different suspects**  
3.11.13 - MiamiHerald.com - Key West, FL - In the first incident, police responded to the Compass Realty office around 3 a.m. after the building alarm was activated. They found a busted-out ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglary Reported at Buford Auto Parts Store**  
3.12.13 - Patch.com - Buford, GA - The manager further advised the alarm had apparently not been activated ... While police were at the scene, the manager contacted the alarm company and ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Five Forks Office Suites Hit With Burglaries**  
3.11.13 - Patch.com - Five Forks, GA - Police responded to an alarm that went off at the photography company around 6:54 a.m. Officers found its front door shattered, too, but the complainant said ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: WCSO Respond to Reports of Gunshots, Burglaries, Fraud and Dog ...**  
3.16.13 - Patch.com - Alarm - Monroe, GA - Walton County deputies responded to an alarm call in St. Regis subdivision. Zone 2. Burglary – Ceiling fans and fixtures were taken from ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Lake Forest police blotter for March 12**  
3.12.13 - Lake Forester - Lake Forest, IL - 25, while responding to a burglar alarm at her home, police said they found an open door ... The boy set off the alarm by opening an exterior door, police added. [More Info](#)
- **IL: Mount Vernon burglaries target the elderly**  
3.11.13 - The Southern – Mount Vernon, IL - ... contacting the residents prior to the offense by calling the residence and posing as an alarm company salesman," according to a statement issued by police. [More Info](#)
- **IN: Two men arrested after Fishers business burglarized**  
3.13.13 – WISH - Fishers, IN - An alarm at FE Harding Asphalt drew police to the business, where they found a Dodge Trepid in a nearby parking lot. A man was running ... [More Info](#)

- **KY: Thieves caught on camera breaking into AT&T store**  
3.15.13 - WAVE - Louisville, KY - "As soon as they entered the door, immediately from the video you can see the first one take a look up on the wall to locate exactly where the alarm panel was," ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Norwood Police: 44 Home Break-Ins In Past 6 Months**  
3.16.13 - CBS Local - Norwood, MA - Taylor says not even a house alarm stopped him, and he had just left when police arrived. "That takes a lot of guts," he said. "I feel terrible, I feel terrible for the ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: One Arrest and Several Accidents Reported Over Weekend**  
3.12.13 - Patch.com - Lynnfield, MA - On Friday, March 8th at 1:04 a.m., police responded to a burglar alarm at Lynnfield House of Pizza. The back door was apparently blown open by wind. At 9:25 ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Resident Arrested on Warrant**  
3.11.13 - Patch.com - Westborough, MA - At 7:51 a.m., police received a report of a burglar alarm. At 9:28 a.m., police received a report from Arch Street of road/tree/wires. At 9:39 ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Rockport Police/Fire: Chickens in the road draw police calls**  
3.13.13 - Gloucester Daily Times - Rockport, MA - Police responded to a burglar alarm stemming from Cumberland Farms at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Police found that the door to the business ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Rockport Police/Fire: Hit and run accident on School Street**  
Gloucester Daily Times - Rockport, MA - Monday morning, police received a burglar alarm from a home. When officers arrived, however, they found the area secure. Police received ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Suspected burglar arrested after falling asleep in Brookline apartment**  
3.14.13 - Boston.com - Brookline, MA - According to a Brookline police report filed in court, a resident of the third-floor apartment was awakened by his alarm around 5:15 a.m. and then ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Pikesville Crime: Resident Thwarts Burglary with Light**  
3.12.13 - Patch.com - Pikesville, MD - A house alarm went off, so a resident came home and found part of her back door broken. No one got in the house, however Between ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Jackson County Sheriff's Office: Deputies respond to a personal ...**  
3.12.13 - The Jackson Citizen Patriot - MLive.com - Jackson, MI - 12:41 a.m. Deputies Barnett/Sukovich investigated a false residential alarm... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Robber wears dress shirt and tie for TCF Bank holdup**  
3.17.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ypsilanti Township, MI - A holdup alarm went off at the TCF Bank at about 2:25 p.m., according to a media release. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Suspect kicks down door, flees after alarm sounds**  
3.12.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ann Arbor, MI - When the alarm went off, the person fled from the area. Police were unable to find a suspect. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to call the ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Taylor: Burglar scared off by house alarm**  
3.15.13 - Southgate News Herald - Taylor, MI - Police responded to a house alarm after a white man in his 20s tried breaking a rear window. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Thief Drops ID While Burglarizing Clinton Township Party Store**  
3.17.13 - Patch.com - Clinton Township, MI - Shortly before 5 a.m. March 11, officers responded to an alarm at Gemini Party Store. They found the front door's glass had been cracked and pulled ... [More Info](#)
- **MN: Man sentenced for burglarizing Oakdale business**  
3.14.13 - Lillie News - Oakdale, MN - The front of the business had been equipped with an alarm, but not the office windows that were smashed. Officers observed fresh blood on the broken glass of ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Crime Alert: Two Burglaries Interrupted, Now Police Searching ...**  
3.15.13 - Patch.com- Town & Country, MO - ... open the French doors on the southwest side of the house and apparently made entry a short distance into the residence when a motion alarm was activated. [More Info](#)
- **MS: Biloxi man arrested, charged in beer and cigarette store burglary**  
3.17.13 - WLOX - Biloxi, MS - Schlicht said a Biloxi police officer patrolling the area near the Pass Road store heard an alarm go off. The officer headed towards the business and reportedly ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Security alarm leads to arrest**  
3.17.13 - SunHerald.com - Biloxi, MS - A Biloxi police officer heard an alarm go off at D&C Discount Beer and Cigarettes Store on Saturday night and arrived in time to catch ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: North Hampton police seek tips after home burglary**  
3.11.13 - Seacoastonline.com - North Hampton, NH - After activating an audible alarm, the suspects fled before police arrived. North Hampton police are reminding residents to lock their homes and to call police if ... [More Info](#)
- **NH: Three arrested in attempted burglary: Trio accused in first try of two ...**  
3.16.13 - Foster's Daily Democrat - Farmington, NH - Shortly before 10 p.m. on Sunday, police responded to the store for an alarm activation. Arriving officers found a broken window and ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: \$60-70K Worth of Smart Phones Stolen, Police Say**  
3.13.13 - Patch.com - Montclair, NJ - The burglar alarm sounded at the Verizon store at around 12:30 a.m. on March 9. When Montclair Police arrived, it was discovered someone ... [More Info](#)
- **NV: Reward offered for information in Reno burglary**  
3.14.13 - KRNV My News 4 - Reno, NV - On Wednesday March 13, 2013 at around 2:15 a.m. police responded to an activated burglar alarm and found a broken front door at Carniceria Dos Amigos. [More Info](#)

- **NY: Deputies arrest teen stealing beer**  
3.12.13 - WIVB - Irving, NY - Store personnel spotted Tallchief exiting through a rear door and tripped the alarm to call authorities. Tallchief is due back in court at a later date. [More Info](#)
- **NY: I'll have a hero! 7-Eleven clerk saves four in shooting**  
3.12.13 - New York Post - Bronx, NY - Jonathan, who was at the front register, immediately pushed the button on a silent alarm to alert the cops, then quickly directed the customers into a small back ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: \$5300 worth of jewelry reported stolen**  
3.13.13 - ThisWeekNews - Pickerington, OH -Reports said had been sent to the location the previous night after a burglary alarm sounded at 8:05 p.m. but they found the business to be locked and secure... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Man charged for string of thefts**  
3.12.13 - Record Herald – Washington CH, OH - Police responded to an alarm at the scene and chased the suspect on foot. The man dropped the stolen items and jumped a fence, escaping police pursuit. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Robbery reported at Hy-Miler**  
3.15.13 - Tiffin Advertiser Tribune - Tiffin, OH - A robbery was reported Thursday night at Hy-Miler. According to police reports, a panic alarm was received by police at 11:45 p.m. ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: The Boys and Girls Club of Terrebonne is hit by burglars Friday ...**  
3.16.13 - KBND - Terrebonne, OH - Sgt. Deke Demars says they responded to the audible alarm at the facility around 5:30 Friday morning. "What we found is that there was a forced entry into the ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Moore Family Hopes Surveillance Video Will Help Catch Burglar**  
3.15.13 - news9.com KWTW - Moore, OK - Bostick says she and her husband are now in the process of getting an alarm and surveillance system installed. If you recognize the suspect or the Chevrolet ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Martin Tower copper thefts net jail time for second man**  
3.12.13 - Allentown Morning Call - Bethlehem, PA - Officers were called to Martin Tower for an alarm around 11:15 p.m. on Nov. 26. As officers surrounded the building, they saw the thieves with flashlights inside. [More Info](#)
- **PA: Police Report: Sandy Township**  
3.12.13 - Gant Daily - Sandy Township, PA - A false alarm occurred Sunday at the Italian Oven. While following up Sunday on an incident that had previously occurred at Wal-Mart, police were advised that ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Second Alleged Hen's Coins Robber Heads to Trial**  
3.12.13 - Patch.com – Lansdale, PA - 21, at 9:08 a.m., Lansdale Police responded to Hen's Coins and Collectables at for a reported hold-up alarm, police said. Upon arrival, officers ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Sheriff's Office investigating two bank robberies**  
3.13.13 - Georgetown Times - Georgetown, SC - When the suspect walked up to the counter, he told the teller, at gunpoint, to not push the alarm button. After demanding all the \$50s and \$100s he then said he ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Two men wanted for burglary, home invasion**  
3.15.13 - WPDE - Bennettsville, SC - They tried to rob the homeowner, officers say, but got scared and left when his burglar alarm went off. If you've seen Lilley or Parnell, you're asked to call the ... [More Info](#)
- **SD: Box Elder home burglarized Thursday**  
3.15.13 - Rapid City Journal - Rapid City, SD - A home-alarm system likely discouraged a would-be thief who set off the alarm by kicking open the back door of a residence in the Thunderbird subdivision of ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: One Arrested, One Wanted In Business Burglary**  
3.14.13 - NewsChannel5.com - Nashville, TN - They were using blowtorches to break into vending machines when the heat from the torch set off the fire alarm. Firefighters responding to the call saw the two ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Police: Teens Nabbed Doing After Hours Mall Shopping**  
3.11.13 - WREG.com - Memphis, TN - They say the burglars cut through a steel gate at the iCon store, but ran away after they set off an alarm.. Five teens were arrested outside the mall. Police said ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: 21-year-old jailed in Northeast El Paso store robbery**  
3.15.13 - El Paso Times - El Paso, TX - At 11:15 p.m., officers responding to a hold-up alarm found Zachary Dorn in the desert near the 7-Eleven store that had [More Info](#)
- **TX: Archer County Sheriff's Report**  
3.14.13 - The Archer County News - Archer City, TX - On Friday morning, officers responded to a burglar alarm at a residence. The homeowner was notified by the alarm company and was only 5 ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Burglaries key factor in Sugar Land crime increase**  
3.11.13 - Houston Chronicle - Sugar Land, TX - Two teenagers were charged with breaking into Brinkley's home last month. His home alarm scared them away before anything could be taken, he said. [More Info](#)
- **TX: Homeowner shoots teen intruder**  
3.16.13 - Beaumont Enterprise - Beaumont, TX - As patrol officers were responding to a burglar alarm about 5:17 a.m., a 911 call came in from the home owner, reporting that ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police Release Photos of Club Cheetah Robbery**  
3.15.13 - KRIS Corpus Christi News - Corpus Christi, TX - The alarm at the business went off around 3:45 a.m. Police say they found the front door and the office door pried open. There was cash scattered all over the ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Suspect flees after being spotted stealing laptops at N. Houston ...**  
3.12.13 – KHOU - Houston, TX - Police said an early morning alarm led them to a Houston elementary school where a suspect was apparently trying to steal laptop computers. [More Info](#)

- **UT: Sheriff's Report**  
3.12.13 - Park Record - Park City, UT - Unknown suspects pried open the back door of a North Summit business, damaging the door and triggering the alarm. The alarm reportedly scared the suspects ... [More Info](#)
- **VT: 2 plead guilty to reduced charges in burglary spree**  
3.12.13 - Brattleboro Reformer - Brattleboro, VT - According to Ruggiero, the trio left when they heard the alarm. According to the affidavit, Trooper Bryson Lunderville investigated a reported burglary at ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Burglar finds hidden key to Faben Point home | Mercer Island Police ...**  
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- **WA: Cops bust creative - but messy - burglar inside Broadway Polyclinic**  
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