



# The National Monitor

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## School Security

- **CO scare in school highlights need for detectors**  
3.19.13 - Security Systems News - Silver Spring, MD - A carbon monoxide leak at a Georgia school that resulted in more than 50 people being sent to the hospital has drawn attention nationwide to the need for CO detectors in schools. What are state legislatures doing in response? [More Info](#)
- **ME: Maine school district shores up security**  
3.19.13 - Security Systems News - Cumberland, ME - After the Newtown tragedy, this Maine school district moved quickly to beef up its defenses. What lessons can other schools learn from its experience? [More Info](#)

## Association Events

- **4.3.13 - OKBFAA - OK Burglar & Fire Alarm Assn. Monthly Meeting**  
Central Oklahoma Home Builders - 420/430 E. Britton Road, OKC - 11:30 a.m. Join OKBFAA members for our monthly membership meeting. Network with industry folks, hear from vendors that graciously support our industry day in and day out.... RSVP: Danna Fowble at [dannafowble@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dannafowble@sbcglobal.net) or 405-365-7406.
- **4.18.13 - NTAA monthly meeting!**  
April 18th at 11:30am- Guest Speaker - Attorney Bob Reagan - Mr. Reagan will cover alarm contracts and general liability. [Meeting Homepage](#) [Register Now!](#)
- **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

- **GA: Metro Police warn of alarm system sales**  
3.23.13 - Thecoastalsource - Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police have issued a warning to residents who are approached by salespeople going door-to-door selling security systems. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Savannah Police: Door-to-Door Alarm Sales May be Scam**  
3.24.13 - Patch.com - Savannah police are warning residents to be cautious of salespeople going door-to-door selling home security systems, according to a report from The Coastal ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Man Reported as Suspicious was Alarm Company Worker**  
3.22.13 - WBAY - Oshkosh, WI - "He wanted to come inside her house and talk to her about her alarm," Kevin Conrad, Oshkosh Police Department lieutenant said. "She didn't feel comfortable ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Police warn of suspicious person**  
3.22.13 - Fox11online.com - Oshkosh, WI - The person said he had paperwork in reference to the home's alarm system. He asked the homeowner to open the door, but the homeowner refused. [More Info](#)



- **WI: Police warn residents of man posing as alarm system employee**  
3.21.13 - The Oshkosh Northwestern - Oshkosh, WI - Police are warning people of a man posing as an alarm employee who attempted to enter an Oshkosh home Wednesday afternoon. A resident reported to police ... [More Info](#)
- **WY: Council passes Green River Ordinance amendments**  
3.21.13 - Green River Star - Green River, WY - Laura Leigh, director of community development for the city, previously said a security company seeking to sell alarm systems door-to-door challenged the city's ... [More Info](#)

## Public Safety Updates

- **AR: Fayetteville False Alarm Calls Drop 44 Percent**  
3.19.13 - KARK - Fayetteville, AR - 911 calls are down 44 percent in Fayetteville and police believe it's all because of an ordinance that fines people for false alarm calls. [More Info](#)
- **AZ: False alarm fines raise security questions**  
3.21.13 - Prescott Daily Courier - Prescott, AZ - While the city's security alarm ordinance continues to result in fewer false alarms, it also could be sending the wrong message to alarm owners, ... [More Info](#)



- **IN: New rule could mean fines for false alarms, repeated 911 calls**  
3.20.13 - Fox 59 - Greenwood, IN - False alarms and 911 calls could result in fines for business owners and residents in Greenwood. The city plans to fine people \$50 if officers ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Editorial: Flint right to charge for false alarms; Police are needed for ...**  
3.24.13 - The Flint Journal - MLive.com - If officers from Flint's already stretched police department are out answering false alarms, they might not be available to respond to real emergencies. That's why ... [More Info](#)
- **MN: Sheriff's Office: more calls, faster response time in 2012**  
3.22.13 - Walker Pilot Independent - Walker, MN - In 2012, the Sheriff's Office collected \$79,837 from civil fees; \$282,085 from alarm fees; \$21,045 from firearms permits; \$925 from alarm penalties; and \$718 from ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: City of Syracuse considers charging \$50 annually for security alarm ...**  
3.21.13 - CNYcentral.com - Syracuse, NY - When an alarm goes off, it can take police anywhere from fifteen minutes to 2 ... false alarms accountable, she sees the potential cost adding more financial ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Proposed ordinance to help reduce number of 'avoidable alarms'**  
3.24.13 - Metrowny.com - Lancaster, NY - Just last year alone, the Lancaster Police Department responded to 1,002 alarms, only three of which had any indication for an intrusion, ... [More Info](#)

## Industry News

- **I-Team: Why Security Alarms Are Going Unanswered**  
3.21.13 CBS Local - Fort Worth, TX - If you have an alarm and it goes off, you might think help is on the way. But in certain cities, your alarm is virtually worthless if ... [More Info](#)



- **Security industry to undergo major structural changes**  
3.15.13 - Security Info Watch - Big security companies 'wait and see' strategy allowing others to drive innovation, steal market share. [More Info](#)
- **ADT targeted over early termination fees**  
3.20.13 - Security Systems News - Walnut Creek, CA - A law firm that successfully stopped cellphone providers from charging early termination fees has filed a federal class-action lawsuit against ADT over its early termination fees. The law firm says ADT's practices are illegal while an industry attorney believes such fees can be legitimate. What implications does this case have for other security companies? [More Info](#)
- **Private security patrols on the rise in the Oakland hills**  
3.21.13 - San Jose Mercury News - Limor Margalit, a sales manager for Bay Alarm confirmed that his company is ... While Bay Alarm is not the only company offering private patrol services, Bay ... [More Info](#)
- **New features of NFPA 72-2013**  
3.21.13 - Consulting-Specifying Engineer - NFPA has released updates to NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. This codes and standards article identifies some of the significant changes in ... [More Info](#)
- **I-Team: Why Security Alarms Are Going Unanswered**  
3.21.13 CBS Local - Fort Worth, TX - If you have an alarm and it goes off, you might think help is on the way. But in certain cities, your alarm is virtually worthless if ... [More Info](#)
- **DIY Home Automation: A Limited Market**  
CEPro - Home automation systems have been cheap and good for many years now, and DIYers still aren't snapping them up in droves. [More Info](#)

- **Suit suggests Lilly warehouse burglars got hands on security ...**  
3.19.13 - FiercePharma - It says the thieves knew everything from where the alarm control room was located ... It had 13 cameras inside as well as motion detectors and an alarm system, ... [More Info](#)

## Legislative Report

None this week

## State Trends

- **MD: State Police busy as applications to purchase regulated firearms surge**  
3.18.13 - Herald Mail - Berlin, Md. (AP) - Since mid-December, Bob Arthur has watched as the time Maryland State Police require to review an application to purchase a regulated firearm stretched to more than a month. [More Info](#)



## National News

- **New Home Construction Edges Up in February**  
3.19.13 – CEPro - New home construction continues its steady climb upward as U.S. Census Bureau reports 0.8 percent increase in February. Single-family housing starts are on fastest pace since June 2008. [More info](#)



## Business Tips

- **Five Workplace Irritations That Can Actually Boost Productivity**  
3.19.13 - Forbes - Most full-time employees spend more than 2,000 hours per year in the office so, there's no question that irritations develop specific to the workplace, says Tom Gimbel, president and chief executive of LaSalle Network, a Chicago-based staffing firm. "Even a 'perfect' office space is swarming with annoyances," he says. "The fact that it's considered perfect is a blaring indicator it contains frustrations." ... [More Info](#)



- **The Ideal Praise-to-Criticism Ratio...**  
3.15.13 - Harvard Business Review - Which is more effective in improving team performance: using positive feedback to let people know when they're doing well, or offering con. [More Info](#)
- **The New Rules of Leadership -**  
3.17.13 - Forbes - Spring is in the air, the days are getting longer and the crocuses are poking up their hopeful heads. Yet, these remain bleak times for too many ... [More Info](#)
- **Digital Influence: Blogs Beat Social Networks for Driving Purchases**  
3.18.13 - [www.marketingprofs.com](http://www.marketingprofs.com) - Social Media - Blogs are more influential than social networks in shaping consumers' opinions and purchase decisions, according to ... [More Info](#)
- **10 Best Practices for Creating a BYOD Policy**  
3.21.13 - Eweek - Employees are going to use whatever connected device they have available at the time to handle a business function without giving a thought to security. That's why, like it or not, enterprises must establish some sort of policy to deal with the bring-your-own-device (BYOD) trend. Here are 10 best practices to help you create a BYOD policy for your organization. [More Info](#)

## Fire News

- **TN: Kids can sleep through smoke alarms, experts say**  
3.22.13 - WRCB-TV – Chattanooga, TN - It's hard to imagine anyone sleeping through the loud, high-pitched wail of a smoke alarm. But every parent knows: Kids can sleep through anything. So are ... [More Info](#)
- **AK: Police and fire calls for March 19, 2013**  
3.19.13 - Juneau Empire - Juneau, AK - Sunday at 4:34 p.m. crews responded to a carbon monoxide alarm. The carbon monoxide alarm sounded due to automobile exhaust. [More Info](#)



- **CA: False fire alarm triggered in Hildebrand Hall**  
3.22.13 - Daily Californian - Berkley, CA - The employee, Roy Washington, was maneuvering a forklift which was lifting a metal recycling bin when it accidentally hit the fire alarm. Joey Brenner, a ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Mom Arrested After Kids Left Alone, House Catches Fire**  
3.24.13 - KHSL - Chico, CA - Her 8 year old daughter was awoken by the sound of the smoke alarm, and she called out to her mother before evacuating. She found her 9 year old sister ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Video: Fire destroys downtown Westerly building that housed ...**  
3.23.13 - TheDay.com - "We were inside playing video games and the fire alarm went off," Keena said. "We came out, and it was smoking." Emergency personnel closed West Broad ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Nevils Elementary evacuated after fire alarm sounds**  
3.19.13 - Statesboro Herald - Statesboro, GA - Johnson Control, the school's alarm company, immediately contacted Principal Julie Blackmar when the alarm sounded. Blackmar instructed Johnson Control to ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Deputy, wife lose everything in fire**  
3.19.13 - WALA-TV FOX10 - Jackson County, MS - Powell said he and his wife had just laid down to rest when she heard the fire alarm. "She gets up out of the bed and goes in the kitchen living room area, and ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: UD weighs party crackdown**  
3.18.13 - Dayton Daily News - Dayton, OH - Officers were responding to a false fire alarm at a university-owned house. Eleven vehicles, including a police cruiser, were damaged and university President ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Burglar sets fire to Edmonds woman's condo**  
3.23.13 - KIRO Seattle - "She was woken up by a smoke alarm and the sound of water, and has to run out of her own home in the middle of the night in a bathrobe and bare feet. "[More Info](#)
- **SC: Smoke alarms alert Florence family of fire**  
3.20.13 - WBTW - Myrtle Beach and Florence SC - They were alerted to the fire when the smoke alarm in the home sounded. They were able to escape the fire unharmed. Firefighters had the fire under control ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Investigations begin into cause of fatal West Allis fire**  
3.18.13 - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - West Allis, WI - They heard a smoke alarm and smelled smoke. The man went upstairs and kicked in the door. Two of the children, 13-year-old Joel Gonzales and his 4-year-old ... [More Info](#)

## Crime News

- **AL: Arrest Made in Russellville Pharmacy Break-ins**  
3.18.13 - whnt.com - While police were on that scene, a patrol officer heard an alarm going off at near-by Franklin Pharmacy. "One of our other officers that was patrolling pharmacies ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Suspect charged in two pharmacy break-ins**  
3.20.13 - Franklin County Times - According to Russellville Police Chief Chris Hargett, officers were alerted the glass breakage alarm had gone off at Hometown Pharmacy in ... [More Info](#)



- **AR: Council talks break-ins**  
3.20.13 - Stuttgart Daily Leader - "(The victim) stated that the alarm company contacted him around 6:45 p.m. about the alarm going off at his house and when he arrived he found that someone ... [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Gering man pleads in museum break-in**  
3.22.13 - Scottsbluff Star Herald - Gering police discovered Fowlkes hiding inside the building after being called to a report of an alarm. Fowlkes had triggered the alarm when he broke into the ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Armed homeowner gets better of sword-carrying burglar**  
3.20.13 - Hi-Desert Star - Kahre, alerted by the alarm and frustrated at being the victim of eight recent thefts at his house, armed himself with his 12 gauge shotgun and confronted Lewis ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Chula Vista teen hides in closet, calls 911 during home burglary**  
3.21.13 - 10News - Oladipupo, a junior at Eastlake High School, told 10News she heard the home alarm system and then ran into her mother's room. "[I] took off my shoes because I ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Petaluma Man Arrested for Alleged Kmart Burglary**  
3.23.13 - Patch.com - Officer Mike Page responded to an activated alarm at the store. at around 12:30 a.m. Saturday. When he arrived, he spotted a man moving ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Robbery Call Triggers Search In Downtown Lake Elsinore**  
3.20.13 - Patch.com - A search for suspect(s) wanted in connection with a robbery alarm triggered in Lake Elsinore resulted in heavy police ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Vallejo police chases spill onto two school yards**  
3.20.13 - Vallejo Times-Herald - A witness heard two gunshots and heard an alarm sounding from inside the vacant house, police said. When officers arrived, the suspects fled. One hopped a ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: Alarm scares off suspect in attempted robbery**  
3.24.13 - KXRM - Police said when they entered the alarm went off. The suspect ran without getting anything from the business. The suspect is described as a black male in his ... [More Info](#)

- CO: Police Search For Robbery Suspect**  
 3.23.13 - KKTU 11 News - When the two entered the building, the restaurant's alarm went off, scaring away the suspect. Nothing was taken. Officers searched the area, but did not find the ... [More Info](#)
- CT: Greenwich Burglaries Under Investigation**  
 3.19.13 - Patch.com - Police investigating a burglar alarm found it was triggered by an attempted burglary... The alarm was sounded about 7:10 p.m March 16. [More Info](#)
- CT: Greenwich police probe burglaries**  
 3.20.13 - Greenwich Time - That same evening, an attempted burglary at a home in Old Greenwich triggered a burglar alarm, said Gray, who added that police found that ... [More Info](#)
- FL: 2 Valrico men arrested for Venice home burglary**  
 3.21.13 - WWSB ABC 7 - Deputies responded to an alarm and recovered images from home security cameras of a suspect and a rental vehicle with tag number. Detectives determined ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Arrest made in burglary ring at Pasco County schools**  
 3.20.13 - ABC Action News - We have windows locked, we have security cameras, we have alarm systems." Some schools, like Calusa, do not have alarms. And as we saw after watching ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Delray man accused of breaking into CVS for cigarettes**  
 3.23.13 - Sun-Sentinel - Police responded to an alarm at the CVS at 4:34 a.m. After getting security footage from a store representative, the officer sent ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Deputy fortunate to sustain only minor injuries in patrol car crash**  
 3.21.13 - TheCountyRecord.Net - ... Whitfield had just worked another crash in the Shelton's Corner area around 7 a.m. and was in the process of responding to a burglar alarm call in Altha. [More Info](#)
- FL: Immokalee man accused of two burglaries**  
 3.19.13 - Marconews - Just after midnight, Collier deputies received a call about a security alarm going off at the Goodwill. Deputies saw a man in a blue shirt and dark ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Police Find Body, Explosives in Florida Dorm**  
 3.18.13 - Newser - Police were called to the campus' Tower 1 at 12:20am today when a fire alarm went off, and received a call about a man with a gun while en route, the AP ... [More Info](#)
- FL: Surveillance Video Released in Wells Fargo Robbery**  
 3.18.13 - Patch.com - The woman was not injured. About 10 minutes later, St. Petersburg Police say they received a bank robbery alarm at the Wells Fargo Bank. [More Info](#)
- GA: Police chase burglary suspects from Murrieta to Temecula ...**  
 3.23.13 - Southwest Riverside News Network - The Murrieta Police Department responded to a report from an alarm company of an activation at about 2:12 a.m. Saturday, March 23 at RCP Block and Brick ...[More Info](#)
- GA: Police Investigating Tuesday Morning Drew Valley Burglary**  
 3.20.13 - Patch.com - "Police were notified by the alarm company after the alarm inside the home went off," she said. "After further investigation, officers spoke with a neighbor who ... [More Info](#)
- IA: Iowa burglary suspect cites security curiosity**  
 3.20.13 - San Francisco Chronicle - Forrest Kristian Weger was arrested early Tuesday morning at Iowa City High School after police responded to a burglary alarm. Police found an unsecured door ... [More Info](#)
- IA: Police: Iowa City Man Arrested After Breaking into City High to 'See if ...**  
 3.20.13 - Patch.com - According to Iowa City Police complaints, police responded to City High School for a burglary alarm at 12:47 a.m Tuesday morning. There they found a door ajar ... [More Info](#)
- ID: Sheriff's Deputies Looking For Rockford Bank Robber**  
 3.20.13 - KHQ Right Now - On Monday, March 18, 2013, just after noon, Spokane County Sheriff's Deputies R. Nye and G. Lance responded to a hold-up alarm at the Bank of Fairfield in ... [More Info](#)
- IN: 2 men arrested at same laundromat**  
 3.20.13 - The Herald-Times - Witnesses reported the man triggered the building's alarm and the suspect fled the area. Police found a man nearby who matched a suspect description ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Cops wrestle pot suspect to ground**  
 3.21.13 - Muncie Star Press - City police patrolman Kristopher Duncan says he responded shortly after 5 a.m. to an alarm at Muncie Pawnbrokers when he stopped a ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Muncie police: Man in 'manic state' robs three stores**  
 3.23.13 - Muncie Star Press - Muncie police officers arrested May early Tuesday after responding to an alarm call at Muncie Pawnbrokers May - who was seen ... [More Info](#)
- IN: Speedway gas station robbed at gunpoint**  
 3.20.13 - nwtimes.com - The attendant heard the doors open and close again and pressed the alarm panic button. He also called 911. The suspect is described as a white male between ... [More Info](#)
- KS: Busy Burglar Arrested Three Times In Three Months**  
 3.22.13 - KAKE - "Investigators came and put in a silent alarm hoping that he would come in and do it again. And so last night we got the phone call that he had tripped the alarm. [More Info](#)
- KS: Kansas City Man Sentenced for Bank Robbery**  
 3.22.13 - Kansas City infoZine - A police officer who responded to the alarm saw Davis and Robertson a few blocks from the bank, walking down the middle of the street. As the officer ... [More Info](#)

- **KS: Police Arrest Burglar at Salina Church**  
3.21.13 - KSAL - Officers responded to an alarm that was set off by the burglar and found the suspect leaving the building. Officers arrested 34-year old Jonathan Shinn. [More Info](#)
- **LA: Lafayette man arrested in business burglary**  
3.20.13 - The Daily Advertiser - Around 2:40 a.m. today, Lafayette police responded to an alarm activation at a business. When officers arrived on the ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Burglars in Enfield's Eli Lilly pharmaceutical heist had security info ...**  
3.20.13 - MassLive.com - They knew where to cut the hole to avoid triggering the ADT alarm system. \* Amaury Villa was charged with breaking into the AM-C Warehouses in Grand Prairie ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Essex Police/Fire: Argumentative pair asked to leave area**  
3.22.13 - Gloucester Daily Times - A burglar alarm sounded Wednesday night at 9:40. Police said the alarm was triggered accidentally. Wednesday, police said a carbon monoxide detector went ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Essex Police/Fire: Deer struck on Western Avenue**  
3.20.13 - Gloucester Daily Times - Police said a fire alarm was activated just before 7 p.m.; the Essex firefighters determined the alarm was caused by faulty batteries. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Grafton Man Charged With Speeding**  
3.20.13 - Patch.com - At 10:55 p.m., police received a report of a burglar alarm, which proved unfounded. At 11:18 p.m., police received a report... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Mom helps identify alleged Billerica jewelry thief**  
3.21.13 - The Sun - At the auto works shop, Perlman said someone tried to enter the building but was apparently scared off by an audible alarm. Security video ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Norwood Police Log: Multiple Fires, Cocaine Charges and More**  
3.20.13 - Patch.com - (7:50 p.m.) An alarm went off indicating that someone was trying to break into the facility. Police responded and a report was filed. Monday ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police: Break-in suspect lived it up**  
3.21.13 - Attleboro Sun Chronicle - Wilson allegedly broke into a home March 18, but fled when he set off an alarm and allegedly stole jewelry from a home on ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Southborough police logs (3/18/13 – 3/21/13): Break-in on ...**  
3.22.13 - Mysouthborough - 0551 hrs- Officers investigated a burglar alarm at a business. 0810 hrs- Officers investigated a burglar alarm at a business. [More Info](#)
- **MA: Tips lead to Billerica man's arrest in burglaries**  
3.20.13 - The Sun - "Thieves can easily spot dirt on the keys covering the four digits needed to shut off an alarm system," he said. A spokesman for Kmart, reached Tuesday morning, ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Charles County Sheriff's Reports**  
3.19.13 - Southern Maryland Online - Attempt Burglary: On March 15 at 9:08 p.m., officers responded in Waldorf for the report of an intrusion alarm. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Monroe: Nearly \$7000 In Earrings Stolen From Jewelry Store**  
3.20.13 - Monroe Evening News - The owner told police the building is secured with an alarm system, but he did not get any notification of the break-in. The incident occurred about 4:30 a.m. ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Police: Robbery suspects may be part of crime ring spanning metro ...**  
3.18.13 - Detroit Free Press - Roseville police said they were dispatched to Radio Shack in the Eastgate Shopping Center near Gratiot about 7:30 a.m. Sunday when the alarm company for ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Roseville police: Cellphone store theft ring busted**  
3.18.13 - The Macomb Daily - Shortly after a burglary alarm sounded at the store at approximately 7:30 a.m. Sunday, police received a tip that four people fled the store and headed west on ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Taylor: Burglar seen urinating after break-in, waves peace sign**  
3.20.13 - Southgate News Herald - The house has an alarm system, but it was not turned on that morning. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call police at 1-734-287-6611. [More Info](#)
- **NC: 2 Teens Charged in Steele Creek Home Break-In**  
3.20.13 - FOX Charlotte - The victim advised that he received a phone call from his alarm company ... into the home, but did not take anything from inside because the alarm sounded. [More Info](#)
- **NH: Local Man Charged with Assault**  
3.21.13 - Patch.com - 3:58 p.m. A burglar alarm went off. 6:45 p.m. A loose animal was ... 9:56 a.m. A holdup alarm was reported on Front Street. It turned out to be ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Atlantic City police warn of burglaries in Lower Chelsea**  
3.18.13 - Press of Atlantic City - Atlantic City, NJ - Just after 10 p.m. Sunday, a burglar alarm brought police... "thanks to the immediate arrival of patrol officers and the alarm system." ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: String of burglaries in Lower Chelsea**  
3.20.13 - NBC40 - On Ridgeway Avenue, the thieves pried open a door, but the alarm system ... Police say they want neighbors to listen out for alarm systems and take note if they ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Three suspects arrested in M'ville 7-Eleven robbery**  
3.21.13 - Vineland Daily Journal - Police responded to an alarm from the store at 12:52 a.m. Three employees told police the suspects were masked and fled the scene. Police later located and ... [More Info](#)

- **NV: 6 subjects arrested for multiple burglaries in North Valleys**  
3.20.13 - FoxReno.com - An audible burglar alarm was then heard, prompting the neighbor to call 911. Deputies were able to arrive in time to observe the suspect vehicle leaving the ... [More Info](#)
- **NV: Washoe Deputies Arrest 6 for North Valleys Area Burglaries**  
3.20.13 – KTVN - The neighbor stated the men climbed over a fence and then heard a burglar alarm, prompting the neighbor to call 911. Deputies say they arrived in time to ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Bank heist suspect pleads not guilty in Nev. court**  
3.20.13 - Albany Times Union - His getaway went awry when a teller activated an alarm after seeing a man pulling a bandanna over his face as he entered the bank and police picked up a ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police make arrests in recent bank robbery cases**  
3.21.13 - WXXA - Police say the suspect in his 20's wearing gray pants and a sweatshirt left without money shortly after the holdup alarm was pulled. "We looked for bank video, ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: 3 Akron teens arrested in sub shop break-in**  
3.18.13 - Akron Beacon Journal - Police found the boys after responding to an alarm coming from inside the shop. Two teen were found in an alley behind the business; the third was arrested ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Armed robber forces manager to open safe**  
3.20.13 - ThisWeekNews - The reporting officer said police arrived after the manager activated a silent alarm, but they were too late to catch the suspect, who fled on foot, walking toward ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Burglars Cut Hole In Roof of Columbus Store**  
3.19.13 - 10TV - The suspects apparently cut wires, including ones for the store's alarm, before getting up on the roof. "When (the owner) came to the register he found it broken," ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Grove City: Woman, 84, falls victim to telephone scam**  
3.20.13 - ThisWeekNews - At 4:45 p.m. March 9 and 11:13 a.m. March 10, an alarm was set off by a motion detector at Hayes Intermediate School. After both instances ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Trail of beer bottles leads to suspect**  
3.20.13 - SalemNews.net - Salineville - An alarm at the Salineville American Legion led deputies to a trail of broken beer bottles and a suspect early Tuesday morning. According to ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Altus police investigating pair of break-ins**  
3.20.13 - The Lawton Constitution - Police Chief Tim Murphy said officers responded to an alarm at Altus Motorsports at 3:33 a.m. Friday and found someone had broken out a ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Homeowner fires at intruder inside his home**  
3.20.13 - KOKI FOX 23 - It all started after the homeowner heard his alarm go off. ... Police say when the home's alarm went off, the man ran to check on his children and that's when he ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Shoplifting suspect assaults store manager, flees to rooftop**  
3.20.13 - Shawnee News Star - According to the report, Wallace walked out the south door of the store, which sounded an alarm, so he was asked to go to the office area. The manager reported ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Tulsa Homeowner Fires Handgun At Intruder**  
3.20.13 - News On 6 - "His alarm went off. He went to check his kids, saw someone inside his house. He retrieved his hand gun, confronted the individual, fired at least one shot. [More Info](#)
- **ON: Well-planned bank heist fails**  
3.22.13 - Boing Boing -...cut through a concrete floor to gain access to a secure area, bypassed an alarm system, and used hockey bags to exfiltrate \$293,000 from the vault within. [More Info](#)
- **OR: Robbery, two burglaries hit in just 9 days**  
3.20.13 - Corvallis Gazette Times - Police responded to the smoke shop at 3:25 a.m., again alerted by the store's alarm system. Freeby was impressed by how quickly officers responded to both [More Info](#)
- **PA: Video game store robber jailed for violent spree**  
3.23.13 - Lancaster Newspapers - "With the numerous robberies," East Lampeter Detective Preston Gentzler told the judge, "there was a lot of public alarm." Landi robbed four video-game stores, ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: West End convenience store for sale after multiple break-ins**  
3.19.13 - WJAC Johnstown - He's since installed an alarm system but said Friday's incident is proof it doesn't help. "The alarm goes off and he runs away," said Solomon. "So I pay insurance, ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Blotter: Report: Man arrested after store robbed**  
3.20.13 - Denton Record Chronicle - Argyle firefighters responded to one alarm fire, one citizen assist call, one ... Lake Cities firefighters responded to one fire alarm, two traffic transports, one ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Burglars go on smash-and-grab spree**  
3.19.13 - Tyler Morning Telegraph - Just more than an hour later at 12:13 a.m. the alarm sounded at Cole Cellular, ... Five minutes after police responded to that location the alarm sounded at the ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Highland Park mom arrested for child endangerment**  
3.23.13 - FOX 4 News - Police responded to a burglar alarm in the house and when they arrived the found the front door open, lights and TV on inside. The 14-month-old has special ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Norwood testimony focuses on blue bandanna**  
3.20.13 - Austin American-Statesman - Chandler also said that a burglar alarm went off at a house in the Mortons' neighborhood at 7:33 a.m. the day Christine Morton died. The owners of the house, ... [More Info](#)

- **VA: Loudoun County sheriff says intruder shot and killed by homeowner ...**  
3.18.13 - Washington Post - The sheriff's office said the homeowner shot Gordley after a resident in the home called 911 to report that the home's security alarm had been activated. [More Info](#)
- **VA: Police Arrest Two Armed Men Involved in Annandale Break-in This ...**  
3.23.13 - Patch.com - Just 10 minutes later, officers responded to an alarm of a residence, where a door had been forcibly opened, but no one ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Police consider whether to charge neighbor in fatal shooting of ...**  
3.20.13 - Washington Post - The homeowner, Donald West Wilder II, heard his burglar alarm go off and confronted Caleb. He fired a warning shot and told the teenager to leave. When he ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Burglar floods Seattle restaurant with beer**  
3.21.13 - KOMO News - Despite setting off the restaurant's alarm, the burglar grabbed 30 bottles of alcohol from the bar, locking one of the beer taps in the on position in the process, ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Fleeing Everett suspects involved in 3 crashes**  
3.20.13 - The Seattle Times - Police were responding to a burglary alarm shortly after 4 a.m. when they saw a flatbed truck speeding away. The truck hit another vehicle at an intersection, and ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Many burglaries in Ballard, some more successful than others; man ...**  
3.22.13 - Ballard News Tribune - The burglar also cut the phone lines, turned off all of the breakers in the power box, and damaged the alarm. The safe had been forced open with an electric saw ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Still no leads on break-in, vandalism at Bellingham school**  
3.19.13 - Bellingham Herald - The school doesn't have security cameras, but it does have an alarm system, ... While the burglar alarm didn't go off, the fire alarm did, notifying authorities about ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Two suspects are on the run after morning chase with police**  
3.21.13 - Q13 FOX - Just before 4:30 a.m. this morning, police responded to a burglary alarm at a tobacco shop. The suspects were pulling away ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: Mastermind of burglary spree last summer convicted**  
3.20.13 - Green Bay Press Gazette - The four were arrested after an alarm went off at the Suring Citgo about 2 a.m. on July 30. A Gillett Police officer who responded saw two people jump from the ... [More Info](#)
- **Wynnewood Burglary, Police Say**  
3.19.13 - Patch.com - The house's alarm was activated when someone forced a back door open. The home was ransacked and about \$11,000 in jewelry was taken, according to the ... [More Info](#)

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