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Man Impersonating Fire Inspector

3.4.13- TX eNews - State Fire Marshal's Office Update - A man has been impersonating a fire inspector in the Austin area and has scammed local businesses for amounts in excess of \$200. He claims to be with the local city and has used the name City Fire Prevention on invoices. If you have any information in the Austin area, please call AFD @ 512-974-020. It is likely that he will move to other areas, please pass the information along to appropriate authorities in your local jurisdiction.

Related Links:

Austin - <http://www.keyetv.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/afd-man-impersonating-fire-inspector-7202.shtml>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WTUHh3dYMc>

Pennsylvania (may be same individual) - <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=8591925>

School Security

- **The next steps for school security post-Sandy Hook**
2.25.13 - Security Info Watch - National School Safety Center Executive Director Ronald Stephens discusses improving school security at Security one2one Winter Summit ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: "Panic button" proposed for every California classroom**
2.26.13 - CBS News - The bill would add the panic alarm to the current safety plan that schools are required to have in effect and distribute to local officials and first responders, CBS ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: School board approves new safety measures**
2.28.13 - Newtoncitizen - Covington, GA - The system will be able to add a Viewpath S.A.F.E. camera, audio and silent alarm system for every classroom in every school at a cost \$3,850,000. It currently is ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Valley View Adding School Panic Alarms and Other Security Measures**
2.26.13 Patch.com - Romeoville, IL - Valley View School District 365U has begun the process of upgrading security in all of its schools by installing buzzer entry systems, panic alarms, and intruder ... [More Info](#)
- **PA: Hundreds of Pa. schools waiting for security evaluations**
2.28.13 - Security Info Watch - Harrisburg, PA - The head of Pennsylvania's state police force said Wednesday that hundreds of schools throughout the state are still waiting for security evaluations to help them guard against a repeat of the deadly elementary school massacre in Sandy Hook, Conn.... [More Info](#)
- **TN: School, safety officials consider new security audit**
3.2.13 - WBIR-TV - Knoxville, TN - School representatives say the company already provides the monitoring service for the schools' alarm systems. That prompted Knox County Mayor Tim ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: State Senate considers requiring silent alarms**
2.26.13 - Western Front - Bills to fund and require silent security alarms in public K-12 schools are making their way through the Washington State Legislature. Gun violence in schools ... [More Info](#)

Association Events

- **3.6.13 - OKBFAA - OK Burglar & Fire Alarm Assn. Monthly Meeting**
Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant - 9718 Riverside Parkway, Tulsa, OK. Join OKBFAA members for our monthly membership meeting. Network with industry folks and hear valuable vendor updates. Further details forthcoming. RSVP: Danna Fowble at dannafowble@sbcglobal.net or 405-365-7406
- **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

- **LA: BBB of Acadiana warns of elderly emergency alert scam**
2.25.13 - Better Business Bureau - Lafayette, LA - According to BBB files, they claim that the alarm is necessary to protect against a long ... The scammers also claim that senior can receive an alarm system worth ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Door-to-door Fire Alarm Salesman Saves Teen From House Fire**
3.2.13 - KSEE - Garland, TX - A door-to-door salesman selling home fire alarms noticed smoke coming from a Texas home, heard a woman screaming and broke a window ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Bouquets And Brickbats**
3.2.13 - Beaumont Enterprise - Beaumont, TX - A residential alarm company soliciting door-to-door in the south end of Beaumont with unethical tactics. According to elderly homeowners who contacted ... [More Info](#)



Public Safety Updates

- **GA: North Fulton towns adopt false alarm fines**
2.28.13 - Atlanta Journal Constitution - Johns Creek, GA - The Johns Creek City Council recently updated an ordinance city officials say will reduce the number of false alarms being responded to by emergency ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Livingston Township Council Honors Camuso Committee, Approves ...**
2.26.13 - Patch.com - Livingston, NJ - Ord. 5 -2013, for replacing Chapter 57 Alarm Systems, with Chapter 57 Alarm Monitoring Systems of the Code of the Township of Livingston, is an attempt to cut ... [More Info](#)



- **NM: APD video crime center debuts**
3.2.13 - Albuquerque Journal - 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](#)
- **OH: Smooth transition predicted for 911 change**
3.1.13 - Cincinnati.com - Kenton County, OH - For non-emergency calls, such as a false alarm on your security system, call the ... The only hiccup in the changeover may be on the part of the many alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **TN: Alarm Registrations Due Next Week**
2.27.13 - WBBJ-TV - Jackson, TN - Here is a reminder if you have a home alarm system and live in the Jackson. ... If police or fire personnel respond to an unregistered alarm, the owner may be ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Alarm companies given until May**
3.1.13 - Park Record - Summit County, UT - Justin Martinez met with representatives of the Utah Alarm Association Wednesday morning to discuss Edmunds' recent decision to stop responding to ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Newport News police use surveillance cameras in crime fight**
3.1.13 - Daily Press - Newport News, VA - "It's not something we would monitor all the time," Fox said. "However, if an alarm did go off, we would have the ability to see what's going on and provide details ... [More Info](#)




Industry News







- **FCC Tweaks Cell Signal Ruling; Manufacturers React**
2.26.13 - CEPro - ... phone, smartphone, datacard, aircard and other cellular and PCS frequency band devices such as a remote alarm, vehicle tracking device and video device. [More Info](#)

- **TV Research: Latest on Projectors, Plasmas, LCD/LED TVs**
2.25.13 - CE Pro - Quixel Research: value-priced 720p products lead front-projector category; big screens get bigger; plasma isn't dead yet. [More Info](#)
- **9 Must-Have Tools for Working with Electrical Wiring**
2.25.13 - CE Pro - As more integrators get electrical licenses, it requires a whole different set of tools that your technicians may not have. [More Info](#)
- **AZ: Education answer to alarming problem of user error**
2.27.13 – Security Systems News - Mesa, Ariz.—"Alarm schools" run by law enforcement agencies—where repeat false-alarm offenders go to learn about their systems to avoid more false dispatches—have been found to work very well, but not enough communities have them. How can security companies get alarm schools going in their communities and what other resources are out there to help educate end users about false alarms? [More Info](#)

Legislative Report

Full Text	Brief Description and Current Status	History
<p>CAAB00645</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>CA An act to amend Section 13114 of the Health and Safety Code, AB 645, as introduced, Torres. Dwelling safety: smoke detectors. Existing law prohibits a person from marketing, distributing, offering for sale, or selling a fire alarm system or fire alarm device in this state unless the system or device has been approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. Existing law, commencing January 1, 2014, requires a smoke alarm to have certain features, including a feature that provides notice that the device needs to be replaced, in order to be approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. This bill would delete this requirement and would extend to January 1, 2015, the date by which smoke detectors need to have certain features to be approved and listed. Existing law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to suspend enforcement of these requirements for not to exceed 6 months if certain conditions exist. This bill would delete this authorization. Status: 02/22/2013: From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>ILHB02723</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2024. Makes changes to provisions concerning definitions, legislative intent, issuance of license, unlawful acts, exemptions, qualifications for licensure under the Act, training for private security contractors and employees, uniforms, consumer protection, inspection of facilities, renewal of licenses, employee requirements, employment requirements, requirement for a firearm control card and training, armed proprietary security forces, injunctive relief, discipline, submission to physical or mental examination, complaints, investigations, and hearings, suspension of licenses, restoration of licenses, unlicensed practice, the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Board, powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and confidentiality. Effective immediately. Status: 2/21/2013 : House Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>ILHB02728</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Smoke Detector Act. In a Section concerning the requirements of smoke detectors installed in a dwelling unit, provides that if a smoke detector is battery powered, then the battery must be non-replaceable, non-removable, and capable of powering the detector for a minimum of 10 years. Creates an exemption for dwelling units and hotels within municipalities with a population over 1,000,000 inhabitants. Effective on January 1, 2014. Status: 2/21/2013 : House Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>History</p>

<p>ILHB03059</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Amends the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act. Requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules requiring the installation of approved carbon monoxide alarms in (i) public schools, as defined in Section 1-3 of the School Code, (ii) non-public schools recognized by the State Board of Education, and (iii) day care centers, as defined in Section 2.09 of the Child Care Act of 1969.</p> <p>Status: 2/26/2013 : House Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Kathleen Willis</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>RIS00381</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFETY-- FIRE ALARMS</p> <p>Status: 02/26/2013 : Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>RIS00388</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BURGLARY ALARMS</p> <p>Status: 02/26/2013 : Introduced, referred to Senate Corporations.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>TXHB01353</p> <p>Text </p>	<p>Relating to emergency response alarms at public schools.</p> <p>Status: 02/15/2013 : H Filed</p>	<p>History</p>

State Trends

- **VA: Bill to end background checks for certain security system sellers**
2.20.13 - Security Info Watch - New law would apply to those who sell systems in big-box stores [More Info](#)



National News

- **Tighter budgets, staffing straining suburban fire departments**
3.3.13 - Chicago Daily Herald - When an alarm sounds for a structure fire, standards set by the National Fire Protection Association say 15 trained firefighters should be on the scene within ... [More Info](#)
- **U.S. economy grew at 0.1 percent rate in 4th quarter**
2.28.13 – Security Info Watch - Growth expected to be bolstered in current quarter by housing rebound, stronger hiring and spending... [More Info](#)



Business Tips

- **The most successful leaders do these 15 things automatically**
2.18.13 - Forbes - Many people wonder how leaders know how to make the best decisions, often under immense pressure. The most successful leaders are instinctual decision makers. [More Info](#)
- **This is Your Brain on Body Language**
2.26.13 - Forbes - As such, the amygdala acts as the “alarm system” for the brain, taking in all incoming stimuli (both physical and psychological) to decide whether or not it is ... [More Info](#)



- **Weapons at Work? States Consider Requiring Employers to Allow Firearms in Employees' Vehicles**
2.26.13 - JD Supra - Explore: Employer No-Weapons Policies Firearms Guns-in-Trunks Legislation NRA OSHA Private Property Rights Second Amendment Several states ' including Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina ' are currently considering legislation that would require employers to allow their employees to bring firearms to work and store them in their vehicles regardless of the employer's human resources policies. The ... [More Info](#)
- **Half of Employees Take Data to Their New Job**
2.26.13 – Baseline - Half of employees in a recent survey admit to taking corporate data when they leave a job, and 40 percent say they plan to use that data in their new job. [More Info](#)
- **Are You Making Your Customers Uncomfortable? - OPEN Forum ...**
2.25.13 - www.openforum.com - You may think your business is customer-friendly, but if those customers are 55 years old or older, you may be turning them off without knowing ... [More Info](#)

- **Tips to avoid 'buyer's remorse' in the hiring process**
2.28.13 - HRnext - One in eight new employees were failures in the last 12 months, and half of new employees were disappointed with their decision to accept a job, according to Development Dimensions International's (DDI) latest global research on hiring trends. [More Info](#)
- **How to Live Peacefully With Co-Workers**
2.28.13 – Baseline - Considering how much time we spend with co-workers, it's best to avoid office behaviors that are sure to drive them batty. Here are some guidelines that can help achieve peace in the office. [More Info](#)

Fire News

- **IL: Fire damages Naperville restaurant**
3.2.13 - Naperville Sun – Naperville, IL - The Naperville Fire Department responded to an activated fire alarm at the restaurant at 6:51 p.m. and soon after received a call from an employee about a fire in ...[More Info](#)



- **MA: Fire Safety: Stuffed chair may be cause of house fire**
3.1.13 - Wicked Local - Hingham, MA -The homeowner reported finding the chair on fire while he investigated the cause of his fire alarm activation. The homeowner told his wife to get the kids out of ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Spaghetti sauce causes small electrical fire at Fairhaven school**
3.2.13 - SouthCoastToday.com - Fairhaven, MA - According to Fire Chief Timothy Francis, the building was evacuated for six minutes after the alarm went off. The fire caused no serious damage to the building ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Firefighters Respond to Smoke on Betson Court**
2.27.13 - Patch.com - Odenton, MD - They initially responded due to a report of an alarm going off, but arrived to find heavy smoke coming from the back of the building, and immediately began an ...[More Info](#)
- **ME: Fire significantly damages dentist's office, computer repair shop**
2.28.13 - Portland Daily Sun - Portland, ME - The Portland Fire Department was able to quickly extinguish a fire at a dentist's office late Tuesday night partly due to alarm and fire suppression systems in the ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Fire Alarm Saves Family, Community Helping Out**
3.1.13 - WVVA TV - Witten Valley, WV- Two Nicholas County residents have been arrested in connection with drug trafficking charges. Sheriff Steve Kessler released the following ... [More Info](#)

Crime News

- **AL: Burglary Totals Tops Thousands of Dollars At Rogersville Water Works**
2.25.13 - WHNT - Rogersville, AL - The water works superintendent says security measures will be taken to secure the department's equipment, like installing security cameras and an alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **AL: Gadsden police arrest three on theft-related charges**
2.25.13 - WAFF - Gadsden, AL - Officers responded to an alarm call and discovered a broken window. Blood at the scene was left when the intruder cut himself. 22-year-old Shebrieka Heard is ... [More Info](#)



- **AR: Burglars strike Green Forest businesses**
3.1.13 - Carroll County News - Green Forest, AR - After about 30 seconds, the security alarm began to sound, and the men fled across ... Wells said the alarm system was programmed to call business owner Tim ...[More Info](#)
- **AR: Police: Burglary suspects caught red-handed**
2.25.13 - Today's THV - Benton, AR - Russell said Terry Johnson, 53, and James Deaton, 55, were caught on the property after a business alarm went off. Johnson was charged with Fleeing on Foot, ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Caught on Camera: Home burglary**
3.2.13 - News10.net - Salida, CA - She and her husband have an alarm and camera system installed because they were also burglarized in November. This time the burglar was caught on ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Gun Found During Meth Search & Man Steals Television (Police Log)**
2.27.13 - Patch.com - Roseville, CA - Sierra Gardens, burglary, arrests made: At 12:08 a.m. February 18, officers responded to an alarm at Warren T. Eich Intermediate School, and located two ...[More Info](#)
- **CA: Late-night knocking and other Atascadero emergencies**
3.1.13 - The San Luis Obispo Tribune - San Luis Obispo, CA - An audible burglar alarm went off at the Grocery Outlet. It was determined signs inside the store caused the alarm to activate. A remote find 9:10 a.m. Feb. [More Info](#)
- **CA: Over \$3K Stolen from Gilroy Outlet Jeans Store**
3.1.13 - Patch.com - Gilroy, CA - 24, the alarm sounded at the jeans store and when police arrived, it was discovered that five envelopes containing cash were stolen from the safe in the back ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Police Seek Public's Help to Stop Home Burglaries**
2.26.13 - Patch.com - San Leandro, CA - On Friday, burglars attempted to break into a home and were scared off from an alarm that went off, police said. The burglars in San Leandro have been getting ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Robbery suspects arrested**
2.27.13 - Highland Community News - Highland, CA - As Cook and Raikes walked out of the store with merchandise, the alarm sounded and the clerk confronted them at the door. However, the employee was ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Temecula Apple Store Burglarized Again**
3.1.13 - Patch.com - Temecula, CA - At 3:42 a.m. Monday, officers responded to an alarm call at the popular retailer, and ... In February 2012, officers responded to the store when an alarm was ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Three arrested in Highland CVS robbery**
2.26.13 - San Bernardino Sun - Highland, CA - When the store alarm sounded, a store employee confronted them. The robbers threatened the employee, got into a vehicle driven by Phillips and fled. Deputies ... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Woodland police officer involved in collision responding to call**
2.27.13 - Sacramento Bee - Woodland, CA - ... responded to a report of an officer in need of assistance at an alarm call in according to a Police Department news release. [More Info](#)
- **CO: Burglary Is Reality for TV Show Gun Shop**
2.28.13 - ABC News - Wheat Ridge, CO - Police in the Denver suburb of Wheat Ridge responded to an alarm at Gunsmoke Guns just after 4 a.m. and found that burglars had entered the store through a ... [More Info](#)
- **CO: No charges for Adams County deputy who killed border collie mix ...**
3.1.13 - Denver Post - Denver, CO - No charges will be filed against an Adams County deputy who shot and killed a dog when at an incorrect address while responding to a burglary alarm. [More Info](#)
- **CO: Testimony: Police didn't answer alarm before slayings**
2.28.13 - Colorado Springs Gazette - Colorado Springs, CO - Police say they were tipped that a burglar alarm went off at the Dunlap home some 45 minutes before two patrol officers saw January flee. [More Info](#)
- **CO: Thieves steal thousands in glass pipes during smash-and-grabs at ...**
2.28.13 - The Denver Channel - Englewood, CO - Heady Glass owner Chris Keller said Englewood police arrived within 30 seconds of the alarm, but the quick-striking crooks were gone. The men were wearing ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Attempted Burglary Being Probed By New Canaan Police**
2.25.13 - The Daily Voice - New Canaan, CT - The home owner was not at the residence and had received a call from his home security company about an alarm being activated. The home owner believed it ... [More Info](#)
- **CT: Eli Lilly Heist Suspect to Be Arraigned**
2.26.13 - NBC Connecticut - New Haven, CT - Authorities said the thieves bought tools at a Home Depot in Flushing, New York to cut through the ceiling and rappelled inside and disarmed the alarms. [More Info](#)
- **CT: Hartford Police: Three Juveniles Break Into City School**
2.25.13 - Hartford Courant - Hartford, CT - ... School Sunday, police said. City police responded to an alarm at the school on Putnam Street about 3 p.m. When they arrived, they found an open window. [More Info](#)
- **CT: Liberty Bank in Haddam Robbed Friday Morning**
3.1.13 - Patch.com - Haddam, CT - On 03/01/13 just before 10:00 a.m. Connecticut State Police received a bank robbery alarm from the Liberty Bank in Haddam. The Resident State Trooper, .. [More Info](#)
- **FL: \$39K in Jewelry Stolen From River Club South Home**
2.27.13 Patch.com - Bradenton, FL -The suspect or suspects smashed the rear sliding glass door to the master bedroom and entered without setting off the alarm at the home ... [More Info](#)
- **FL: Arrest of Brevard burglary suspect could solve several crimes, police ...**
2.25.13 - WFTV - Orlando, FL - ... the attempted burglary of her branch office was a first for the county. She said had anyone made it inside the office they likely would have tripped the alarm. [More Info](#)
- **FL: Police search for crafty robber**
2.28.13 - 7Online WSVN-TV - Miami. FL - Owner Juan Alvarado said the alarm never sounded when the crook broke into his restaurant, likely because the thief crouched below the motion sensors. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Burglar suffers cuts breaking into East Albany drug store**
2.27.13 - WALB-TV - Albany, GA - The alarm did not sound, but surveillance cameras recorded the break in. The burglar is a short black man with a dark complexion. He took several cartons of ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Lee deputies arrest suspect in knife robbery case**
3.1.13 - The Albany Herald - Leesburg, GA - While responding to a silent panic alarm at the Doublegate EE-ZZ Mart at 12:49 a.m. Thursday, one of the Lee County deputies spotted the suspect's vehicle and ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Police track down burglars' hideout with stolen iPad**
3.1.13 - WTVM - Columbus, GA - By Friday, she was having her door replaced and her alarm upgraded. She has a message for any thieves who might want to try this again. "I've got video ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Robbery suspect prompts chase through Albany**
2.28.13 - WALB-TV - Albany, GA - At 12:49 a.m. on 02-28-13, Lee County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an active silent panic alarm at Double Gate EE-ZZ Mart. [More Info](#)
- **IL: Boy Scouts office in Peoria burglarized twice in two weeks**
2.28.13 - Peoria Journal Star - Peoria, IL - Police responded to an alarm at the office to find a rock had been thrown through a window. Footprints in the snow led from the building ...

- **IL: Tinley Park Bank Robber Hit Mokena Bank First**
2.27.13 Patch.com - Tinley Park, IL - At that point, the teller activated the bank's silent alarm and notified his co-workers about the robbery. The bank's assistant branch manager was able to obtain ... [More Info](#)
- **IN: 2 men face murder charge after shooting**
3.1.13 - Fort Wayne Journal Gazette - Fort Wayne, IN - Lopez and Marshall ran from the vehicle toward a nearby home where they set off an alarm at the home of an elderly woman. The woman came outside to check ...
- **IN: Police investigate burglary at Low Bobs Discount Tobacco in Auburn**
2.27.13 WANE - Auburn, IN - Police responded to an alarm at a discount tobacco store in Auburn around 1:00 a.m. Wednesday. Police said they arrived at the scene ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Police searching for man involved in armed robbery of Cricket store**
2.28.13 - Kansas.com - Wichita, KS - That activated an alarm, and a Cricket employee and a second person followed the man out of the store and demanded that he return the phone. The suspect ... [More Info](#)
- **KY: Benton, Kentucky police investigating overnight pharmacy break-in ...**
3.1.13 - WPSD Local 6 - Benton, KY - Police say the pharmacy's alarm activated around 2:30 this morning when someone entered the building by knocking out a 3-foot by 3-foot section of the wall on ...
- **KY: Frankfort burglary suspect caught on tape**
3.1.13 - WKYT - Frankfort, KY - An alarm sent Frankfort police to The Gettin' Place, and that's when they realized the Plaza Barber Shop had been hit as well, both on Louisville Road. [More Info](#)
- **LA: Hands-on burglar leaves his mark for Shreveport police**
2.27.13 - Shreveport Times - Shreveport, LA - Police responded on Feb. 14 to a home after receiving a silent alarm. On arrival at the home, officers located a ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Overnight break in reported at Woburn gas station**
2.26.13 - Wicked Local - Woburn, MA - Shortly before 4:30 a.m., police responded to an entry door alarm and interior motion alarm at the BP station where they found the front ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Police release image of suspect in Mike's Restaurant break**
2.25.13 - SouthCoastToday.com - Fairhaven, MA - The building alarm went off when the window was broken, and the security company contacted police, he said. It appears there were at least two suspects in the ... [More Info](#)
- **MA: Smash and Grab at Vinnin Jewelry Store**
2.25.13 - Patch.com - Swampscott, MA - The first Swampscott police unit responded to the 4 a.m. alarm at the Vinnin Square Shopping Center store in under a minute, said Swampscott police Det. [More Info](#)
- **MD: Man robbed in Towson by two men armed with gun, machete...**
2.27.13 - Baltimore Sun - Towson, MD - ..., between 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Feb. 20. Police officers responded to alarm, found front door glass and rear door glass broken. [More Info](#)
- **MI: Dearborn Heights pair accused of armed robbery faces slew of ...**
3.2.13 - Dearborn Press and Guide - Dearborn Heights, MI - The owner told police, who had responded to a hold-up alarm, that two young men walked in and acted like customers, then put red bandanas over their lower ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Jackson County Sheriff's Office: Suspect arrested while trying to ...**
2.26.13 - The Jackson Citizen Patriot - MLive.com - Waterloo, MI - 2:38 p.m. Deputy Cherry responded for a residential alarm. The alarm was false. 6:01 p.m. Deputy Knoblauch investigated a ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Masked gunmen rob 7-Eleven stores in Westland, Garden City**
2.25.13 - WDIV - Detroit, MI - Rizkallah said three men wore hoodies and masks and demanded money from the clerk, who was away from the store's alarm system because he was making ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Thief smashes jeweler's front door and makes off with \$5k worth of ...**
3.1.13 - AnnArbor.com - Ann Arbor, MI - ... door of Gold Crown Jewelers setting off the burglar alarm, then broke a glass case inside the store and made off with watches worth ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Three arrested in possession of stolen property in Chesterfield ...**
2.28.13 - The Macomb Daily - Chesterfield, MI - About 7 a.m. Tuesday, Chesterfield Township police officer Michelle Ogden was checking on a burglar alarm at the PetCo store. [More Info](#)
- **MN: Multiple Burglary Calls, Drug Activity at MVTA Bus Stop; Apple ...**
3.2.13 - Patch.com - Apple Valley, MN - 4:59 p.m.-Police responded to a burglary alarm at Great Lakes Windows and Siding... 5:11 p.m.- Police responded to a ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Deputies: Iredell man linked to several burglaries**
3.1.13 - Charlotte Observer - Statesville, NC - According to authorities, the sheriff's office received an alarm call about 4:20 a.m. from Davis Animal Hospital. Deputies already were ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Police: Man covered in tar found hiding in restroom after break-in**
3.1.13 - WBTV - Charlotte, NC - Officers were dispatched to a commercial burglary alarm at the Northcross Medical Center at about 1 a.m. Thursday. When officers arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **NC: Tar trail leads Charlotte police to burglary suspect**
3.2.13 - Winston-Salem Journal - Charlotte, NC - Officers answering an alarm Thursday found someone had cut a hole from an examination room into the pharmacy. Police discovered a bag containing burglary ... [More Info](#)
- **ND: \$50000 in copper wire reported stolen from Fargo Electric ...**
2.25.13 - DL-Online - Fargo, ND - ... adding, "The amount of time they spent in there certainly would indicate that they had knowledge that the alarm system either was not there or wasn't working." ... [More Info](#)

- **NE: Man breaks into dollar store head first**
3.3.13 - Lincoln Journal Star - Lincoln, NE - Police arrived at 12:30 Saturday morning after an alarm at the store sounded. Officers found the front door of the dollar store. The only ... [More Info](#)
- **NE: Thief steals forklift, uses it to nab ATM**
3.1.13 - Lincoln Journal Star - Lincoln, NE - Davidsaver said the larceny set off an alarm at the bank, which was investigated by police and a bank employee. In the dark, they did not notice anything amiss. [More Info](#)
- **NH: Newington police seeking men who tried to steal PCs from Walmart**
2.26.13 - Foster's Daily Democrat - Newington, NH - When the men tried to leave through a fire door with the merchandise, the alarm went off, and they fled through the main exit, according to information provided ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Armed Robberies and Arrests Top West Orange Police Blotter News**
3.2.13 - TheAlternativePress.com - West Orange, NJ - After being told the home had an alarm system, the suspect fled through an upstairs window. The victim extricated himself from the cuffs and called 911. Arrests ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Burglars Strike Smoke Shop for Second Time in 2013**
2.25.13 - Patch.com - Green Brook, NJ - Police are investigating a Monday morning break-in at the Wonderland Smoke Shop after a burglar alarm in the business was ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Fanwood Blotter: Attempted Break-In to South Avenue Business**
2.28.13 - Patch.com - Fanwood, NJ - Officers were responding to an alarm call to a business. When the officers arrived they noticed the front window ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Brazen copper thieves target church**
3.3.13 - Buffalo News – Buffalo, NY - 29, after thieves disabled a burglar alarm. The copper was later recovered from a Cheektowaga residence and two men were arrested. • Metal that took the form ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Burglars Steal Safe and \$30000 in Jewelry from Meadow Road Home**
2.25.13 - Scarsdale10583.com – Scarsdale, NY - Police responded to a burglar alarm on the morning of 2/21 and found that a back door had been kicked in and broken off it's frame. [More Info](#)
- **NY: Crime Report: Lots Of Mischief, Disgruntled Ex-Employee**
3.2.13 - Patch.com - Sachem, NY - Police responded to an automatic burglar alarm at a location on February 27 at around 8:30 a.m. No other information is provided in ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Police Investigating Pelham Manor Break-Ins**
3.1.13 - Patch.com - Pelham Manor, NY- ... separate incident was reported by a homeowner. Police reported to the home after a security alarm was triggered. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Police on alert for thieves who stole guns in area auto break-ins ...**
2.28.13 - Plain Dealer – Moreland Hills, OH - Alarm Drop, Chagrin River Road: A homeowner currently out of the state reported late ... The alarm company was asked to get the name of the friend. [More Info](#)
- **OH: Police receive more fraud complaints: Broadview Heights Police ...**
2.27.13 - Plain Dealer - Broadview Heights, OH - A home alarm sounded, prompting an ... Police surmise that the thief was scared off by the alarm, as only one drawer in a ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Teens Hide As Burglar Breaks Into Home With Propane Tank**
2.25.13 - 10TV - Whitehall, OH - "We have an alarm system, and it didn't go off," responded Simon. The teens' mother said her kids called her work, and she rushed home, also calling 911 on ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: West Side Neighborhood Watch**
2.28.13 - Akron Leader Publications - Akron, OH - 17, police responded to a burglary alarm at a residence and found the door open, cupboard doors standing open and beer cans strewn ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Suspects lead Tulsa police on high-speed chase**
2.25.13 - kjrh.com - Tulsa, OK - Officers responding to an intrusion alarm at a gas station around 4 a.m. say the suspects drove off in a Ford pickup at a high rate of speed and led them on a ... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Thefts & Mischief, March 2, 2013**
3.2.13 - Coos Bay World - Coos County, OR - 5:26 a.m., responding to an alarm at Gold Coast Security, deputies find a building that was broken into. Feb. 28, 9:11 a.m., ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Man wanted for burglary caught on camera**
2.27.13 - WBTV - Lancaster, SC - On Wednesday, February 13, deputies were dispatched to the Laser Car Wash in Lancaster after a citizen reported hearing an alarm, officials ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: Picky Thieves Steal \$19K Worth Of Girl Scout Cookies — All In Thin ...**
2.28.13 - The Consumerist - Spartanburg, SC - "The warehouse is very secure, with an alarm system and video (surveillance)." One bright spot is that the Girl Scouts won't lose any sales due to the theft, ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: SPCA burglarized**
2.28.13 - Journalscene.com - Summerville, SC - While the suspect(s) cut power to the building, this did not disable the alarm system. A Dorchester County Sheriff's deputy responded to an alarm at the shelter ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Burglar Cracks Safe at Club Cheetah**
2.25.13 - 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: Burglars, Don't Let The Homeowner Disable His Own Alarm System ...**
2.28.13 - Houston Press - Houston, TX - "They forced the homeowner to turn off the alarm system," HCSO says. and then: "The homeowner, while disarming the alarm, managed to press the panic code ... [More Info](#)

- **TX: Corpus Christi police search for man who stole money from a strip ...**
2.25.13 - Corpus Christi Caller Times - Corpus Christi, TX - Police were called about 3:45 a.m. to Club Cheetah for an alarm and arrived to find the front door had been pried ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Home of Houston restaurant owner targeted in crime spree**
2.26.13 - KHOU - Houston, TX - He eventually props open an unlocked back door and waits to make sure an alarm doesn't sound. "This guy acts pretty cagey. Knowing someone is in the home, ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Police: 3 charged in fatal cellphone store robbery**
3.1.13 - KPRC - Houston, TX - As the man was stealing money from the cash register, Waraich reached to push the button on a silent alarm. That's when the suspect shot Waraich in the back, ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: 'Rambo' dressed burglar targets home of Houston restaurant owner**
2.27.13 - KHOU - Houston, TX - "Arm your alarm and lock your doors and you hate to think you have to do that but that's just the way of the world now, no matter where you live." And he issued ...[More Info](#)
- **TX: Temple Teenager Arrested, Suspected of Burglarizing El Dorado ...**
2.25.13 - KCEN-TV - Temple, TX - Around 1:30 a.m. officers received an alarm call at the restaurant. They discovered a suspect had entered the building and had taken property. El Dorado ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Two arrested in restaurant robbery also suspected in other Fort ...**
3.1.13 - Fort Worth Star Telegram - Fort Worth, TX - Officers, at about 7 a.m., responded to a commercial hold up alarm at the Braum's Restaurant. [More Info](#)
- **WA: Doggie Door Burglary, Low Speed Pursuit – Woodinville Crime Report**
2.28.13 - Patch.com - Woodinville, WA - Commercial Burglary- Unknown suspects forced entry into a storage door of the business setting off the alarm. It did not ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Police arrest 6 after school break-in in Lakewood**
3.1.13 - TheNewsTribune.com - Lakewood, WA - An alarm summoned officers about 3:15 a.m. to Oakwood Elementary School and they saw three people running away and took them into ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Police: Seattle man plagued by either hungry burglar or messy cats**
2.27.13 - KOMO News - Seattle, WA - Officers instructed the man to start locking his condo and setting its alarm when he goes out. The man said he would. He also said he would call the officers if he ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Spokane police catch 2 burglary suspects**
2.25.13 - The Seattle Times - Spokane, WA - Police catch 2 burglary suspects. Officers responding to a burglary alarm Sunday night caught two men fleeing from a recycling business in Spokane. [More Info](#)
- **WI: Brookfield Man Busted for Early Morning Burglary**
2.27.13 Patch.com - Brookfield, WI - A business owner thought the burglary alert at the Hop It Market was just a false alarm at 4 a.m. Wednesday. But when he checked the gas ... [More Info](#)

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