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May 6, 2013

Association Events

- **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](#)
- **5.21.3 - TBFAA.-Central Chapter Bowling Tournament**
1:30 PM to 4:15 PM CDT- Highland Lanes 8909 Burnet Road- Austin, TX 78757 [Click here to register](#)

Door to Door Sales

- **Deputies warn public of man posing as 'GE' employee - Bay News 9**
5.1.13 - Bay News 9 - The man approached several homes with alarm signs out front and asked homeowners what kind ... The man asked to enter the homes and view alarm systems. [More Info](#)
- **Unlicensed locksmith complaints on the rise**
5.1.13 - kfor.com - The Oklahoma Department of Labor is advising customers to ask for a license from any locksmith or alarm company working in their home. If you have any ...[More Info](#)



Public Safety Updates

- **AB: Town implements fees for residential false alarms**
4.30.13 - Drayton Valley Western Review - Have a faulty fire alarm system or not sure how to use it? Be prepared to pay up if firefighters are repeatedly called to false fire alarms at your residence. [More Info](#)
- **GA: Dunwoody Council Approves Fines for False Security Alarm Calls**
4.29.13 - Patch.com - The first two false alarms would be exempt from fines, but the third false alarm would result in a \$50 fine. Fines increase \$50 from there before reaching a ...[More Info](#)



- **TN: Memphis considering changes to alarm ordinance**
4.29.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Revoking an alarm permit after the 6th false alarm, but with "due process" to show problems have been resolved. Currently, an alarm may be revoked after a 7th ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: Alarm response to continue**
5.1.13 - Park Record - The Sheriff's Office initially announced they will no longer respond to unverified alarms after March 1. After meeting with the Utah Alarm Association, the date ...[More Info](#)
- **CA: Boulder's elected leaders favor more resources, policy changes for ...**
5.1.13 - The Daily Camera - The average false alarm rate is 98 percent, the department said. ... He said the department would still respond to alarms activated by people, such as bank ... [More Info](#)
- **GA: Dunwoody council aims to stop false alarms**
5.1.13 - NeighborNewspapers.com - It is soon going to cost residents and business owners in Dunwoody if their alarm systems trigger for non-emergencies. City council members Monday awarded ... [More Info](#)
- **IA: Iowa City saw 39 percent more fires in 2012: Report**
5.3.13 - The Gazette: Eastern Iowa Breaking News and Headlines - The department also took 796 false alarm calls, occupying more than 250 hours of firefighters' time, according to the report. That is up slightly from 2011, and ...[More Info](#)

- **KS: Allison recommends spending \$3 million to improve security at ...**
5.3.13 - Kansas.com - The plan calls for \$2.7 million in cameras, access controls and alarm upgrades at schools and another \$300,000 to upgrade the district's central security and ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Topeka Police Officers Honor Fallen Colleagues - WIBW**
5.3.13 - WIBW - He and partner Jeff Howey were responding to a burglar alarm when their helicopter crashed. His father, Joe, says he lost his hero that night. "You don't get over ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: False alarm fee proposed**
5.4.13 - Park Record - Summit County Councilmember Roger Armstrong suggested during a meeting on Wednesday, April 1, that alarm owners be billed, such as \$50 on the third false ... [More Info](#)
- **UT: UAA Convinces Police Dept. to Extend Alarm Response Policy**
5.1.13- Security Sales & Integration - Summit County, Utah - After announcing that it would stop responding to unverified burglar alarms by May 1, the Summit County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) has decided to extend its response policy until the end of the year. [More Info](#)

Industry News

- **Fired Alarm Salesman Arrested For Residential Burglary; Police ...**
4.30.13 - KHQ Right Now - Moses Lake, Wash. – Quincy Police and the Grant County Sheriff's Office are seeking information from citizens who may have unknowingly fallen victim to a [More Info](#)



- **Legal marijuana's need for high security**
4.29.13 – CNN - He still has a silent panic alarm button Velcro-strapped beneath the front desk -- but it doesn't call anyone. Griffin blasts ADT, saying, "They already knew what ... [More Info](#)
- **AT&T Enters Home Security Market With Digital Life**
4.29.13 – Eweek - AT&T has its sights set well beyond our smartphones and tablets. It wants to connect our lives--our cars, our medical records, our televisions. And on April 26 AT&T expanded into another area, introducing Digital Life, a home security solution that is much more than that... [More Info](#)
- **HDBaseT: No More Electricians Needed?**
4.5.13 - CEPro - Is HDBaseT ready to be a game changing technology due to its ability to power televisions over a single Ethernet cable? Will CE pros not need electricians to mount TVs anymore? [More Info](#)
- **HDBaseT: The 5 Primary Benefits**
4.3.13 - CEPro - Detailing the video, audio, control, data and power capabilities of HDBaseT, called '5Play.' [More Info](#)
- **Video-Surveillance Market Forecast to Reach \$20.5B by 2016**
4.29.13 - Government Video - Global revenue for the video-surveillance equipment market is projected to increase to \$20.5 billion in 2016, a 114 percent increase over the \$9.6 billion spent in 2010, according to an analyst and consultant. [More Info](#)
- **AT&T Digital Life: Industry threat or stimulus?**
4.30.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - But the real effect probably hasn't been felt, or has yet to have been perceived by alarm dealers in these key markets. The question is whether they will have the ... [More Info](#)
- **Certain Honeywell fire alarms should be replaced or inspected ...**
4.30.13 - McKnight's Long Term Care News - Long-term care operators should be aware of potential defects affecting certain fire alarms manufactured by Honeywell, the American Health Care Association ... [More Info](#)
- **Bloomington Public Schools push for security improvements**
4.30.13 - KARE - and integrating exterior doors with the school's alarm system in the event a door is left ajar or ... Install manual alarm activation devices for use in an emergency. [More Info](#)
- **UL issues notices on Conterfeit Marks**
[UL warns of counterfeit UL Mark on heat detector \(Release 13PN-08\)](#)
[UL warns of counterfeit UL Mark on a power adapter \(Release 13PN-02\)](#)
[UL warns of potentially hazardous receptacle \(Release 13PN-05\)](#)
- **Boston Marathon bombing expected to boost video surveillance spending**
4.30.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Terror attack expected to spur government funding for security... [More Info](#)
- **ADT releases 2013 Safety Data index**
4.30.13 - SecurityInfoWatch - Survey reveals consumers attitudes towards home security ... [More Info](#)
- **CheckVideo acquired by Kastle Systems**
5.1.13 – SecurityInfoWatch - ... announced this week that it has acquired CheckVideo, which specializes in the delivery of cloud-based video surveillance and alarm verification solutions. [More Info](#)
- **Telular to be acquired by Avista Capital in \$253 million deal**
5.1.13 - Security Systems News - Chicago And New York - Telular Corp., which provides cellular alarm communications equipment through its Telguard division, announced on Monday that ... [More Info](#)
- **ADT's profit up 1.9%, but misses street views**
5.1.13 - MarketWatch - Known for its electronic-security systems, ADT is the largest residential alarm service in the U.S. and Canada and was spun off of industrial conglomerate Tyco ... [More Info](#)

- **Comcast: 'We're not just a cable company anymore'**
5.1.13 - Security News - Philadelphia - Comcast entered the security market in 2010. Now it's on the leading edge of a new trend of selling home security in retail stores—opening more than 40 Xfinity Customer Centers nationwide, with more on the way. [More Info](#)
- **Call Kurtis: What You Need To Know Before You Sign An Alarm ...**
5.4.13 - CBS Local - A North Highlands viewer thinks an alarm company targeted her mom. When she says a fast talking door to door salesman talked her mother into a five year ...[More Info](#)

Legislative Report

- None this week

State Trends

- None this week



National News

- **Tim Dees: The technology that helped nab the Boston bombers**
4.29.13 - PoliceOne - Former police officer and law enforcement trainer Tim Dees writes: "As tragic and terrible as the Boston Marathon bombing and the crimes that followed it were, this will be remembered as one of law enforcement's finest hours. Officers and agencies at all levels of government came together to protect the public and kill or capture the perpetrators in four days. Technology played a big role in aiding the police operation."[More Info](#)



- **Government Video Website of the Week: Caught on Camera**
4.30.13 - Government Video - 'Caught on Camera: Best Practices for CCTV Systems' is a 20-minute instructional video created by the FBI's Operational Technology Division to show business owners how their security cameras can help law-enforcement investigations. [More Info](#)
- **U.S. economy added 165,000 jobs in April; unemployment rate at 7.5 percent**
5.3.13 - Washington Post - U.S. employers added 165,000 jobs in April, and hiring was much stronger in the previous two months than first thought. The unemployment rate was 7.5 percent in April, according to the Labor Department. [More Info](#)
- **Obama Taps Ex-Lobbyist Tom Wheeler for FCC Chair**
5.1.13 - Eweek - Mignon Clyburn will be the first woman to chair the FCC, though in an acting chair position until Tom Wheeler's Senate confirmation. [More Info](#)

Business Tips

- **Successful people have short to-do lists**
4.29.13 - CEO.com - The problem with having a million things to do is that it's impossible to do a million things. Busyness is a status symbol in modern life. We like to talk about having a million things to do, as if having every minute filled is a sign of importance. But many successful people don't have this same mindset. [More Info](#)



- **The Web Is Changing the Dynamics of Business**
4.25.13 - Baseline - The Internet and the growing number of domains are changing the dynamics of business, enabling multiple players to gather similar data and exponentially increasing the volume of data. [More Info](#)
- **Is your organization capable of unorthodox thinking?**
4.29.13 - SocialFish - "To discover the future," influential strategy expert Gary Hamel says, "It is not necessary to be a seer, but it is absolutely vital to be unorthodox." By unorthodox, Hamel refers to the ability to think and create outside the confines of existing categories and the willingness to constantly re-examine and challenge long-standing legacies and sacred cows. Unless you can get your organization to challenge assumptions and think outside formulaic patterns and solutions, you cannot expect different results or steer it into a different future. [More Info](#)
- **Ten Bizarre Boss Requests of Their Employees**
4.26.13 - CIO Insight - So you think you may be too demanding? This collection of totally unusual boss directives will at least lend, ahem, perspective to such self-assessments. [More Info](#)
- **Your Office Says a Lot About You**
4.24.13 - Baseline - When it comes to decorating your office, check your company's policies and follow your co-workers' lead. Keep it neat and uncluttered. [More Info](#)
- **Employers Stay Committed to 401(k) Plans**
4.29.13 - Baseline - The vast majority of organizations surveyed by WorldatWork kept their 401(k) plans--and their company matches--in place even after the economy took a dramatic dip in 2008. [More Info](#)
- **20 Basic Grammar Rules for Business Owners**
4.30.13 - Smallbiztrends.com - You don't want to make a negative impression with poor grammar. Use these 20 grammar rules for writing online and for use in business. [More Info](#)
- **Five Branding Mistakes That Will Cripple Your Small Business ...**
4.23.13 - Crowdspring.com - This is not surprising – successful businesses avoid making branding mistakes that cripple other businesses. If your branding is confusing, ...[More Info](#)
- **A Day in the Life of a Typical Office Worker**
5.2.13 – Baseline - This snapshot of U.S. employees' behaviors provides an interesting perspective on the way we live and work. What's pass??, and what's popular today? Does it describe your work life? [More Info](#)

Fire News

- **Fire Protection Assoc. issues statistical report**
5.3.13 - NorthJersey.com - Home fire deaths from fires in which no smoke alarms were present, or in which smoke alarms were present but did not operate, accounted for 60 percent of all ...[More Info](#)
- **AR: ATF investigating Little Rock church fire**
5.1.13 - Arkansas Times - The church pastor told Channel 4 the day of the fire that the burglary alarm at the church went off shortly before the early morning fire.... [More Info](#)
- **CA: Smoke alarm alerts person to exit Bakersfield home safely**
4.29.13 - KERO-TV 23 - On April 28, at about 9:30 p.m., Kern County Fire received a call for a structure fire at the 100 block of Lake View Terrace in Wofford Heights. Upon arrival crews ... [More Info](#)
- **IA: Alarm helps Cedar Rapids couple escape house fire**
4.29.13 - Omaha World-Herald - Cedar Rapids - Cedar Rapids firefighters are crediting a smoke alarm for waking a couple and enabling them to escape a fire that damaged their home. [More Info](#)
- **IA: Iowa: Smoke Alarm Alerts Occupants of House Fire**
4.30.13 - FireEngineering.com - A working smoke alarm sounded and woke two occupants, allowing them time to safely escape a house fire that occurred overnight. Chet Mumby, age 25, and ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Niagara Falls woman and her two children escape burning townhouse**
5.2.13 - Bullet News Niagara - And they may owe their lives to the fact the unit had a working smoke alarm. ... "If it wasn't for the smoke alarm, it could have been much more serious," said ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: Residents evacuated as fire breaks out in Oshawa seniors' building**
5.1.13 - durhamregion.com - Emergency workers responded to alarms at the building, across from the Durham police station, just after 6 a.m., ... [More Info](#)
- **ON: Sault Ste. Marie Fire Services**
5.2.13 - Sault Star - A smoke alarm alerted the lone female tenant who fell asleep on a couch. She called 911. The woman was checked by paramedics, but not taken to Sault Area ... [More Info](#)



Crime News

- **Burglaries Often Happen When People Are Home**

5.3.13 - Huffington Post - Many alarms are only installed after a home is broken into, and even then many ... A home alarm system can certainly provide security, but people who are ...[More Info](#)



- **AZ: Police ask public's help to crack commercial burglary spree**

5.4.13 - Today's News-Herald - May 1, a burglary occurred at a separate business about 6 a.m. Again, police responded to an alarm-activation. [More Info](#)

- **BC: Man hid inside Langford Costco to steal cellphones after closing**

4.30.13 - Victoria Times Colonist - West Shore RCMP said a motion-sensored alarm at the Langford store went off about 11:15 p.m. Saturday while Langford Fire and Rescue responded to a fire ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Burglars Break into CVS to Steal Booze and Soda**

5.2.13 - KTXL - Police came out to the convenience store on West El Camino around 3 a.m. after an alarm went off in the store. They drew their guns and searched the store, but ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Pinole Check-Cashing Store Robbed At Gunpoint**

5.1.13 - CBS Local - Officers were alerted to the robbery via a silent alarm at the Check 'N Go store around 3:20 p.m., police said. As officers headed to the ... [More Info](#)

- **CA: Teen burglary suspects busted in Menlo Park**

4.30.13 - The Almanac Online - Officers responded to a home after receiving a report that an alarm had activated around 9:40 a.m. They found a door to More Info

- **CT: Bristol store clerk beaten, robbed of \$9500**

5.2.13 - Meriden Record-Journal - Police responded to a burglar alarm at the 7 Star store just after 11 a.m. When officers arrived they spoke to Omair Shalo who said that when ... [More Info](#)

- **CT: East Haven Police make arrest after residents complain of man ...**

5.3.13 - New Haven Register - At the same time, police got a call for a burglary alarm in that area. When police arrived, they say, they found the suspect's bicycle, and nearby a laptop and a ... [More Info](#)

- **FL: Bunnell man charged with threatening cops**

5.4.13 - Daytona Beach News-Journal - Deputies later responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Lupi Court and found the bunny in the back of a car belonging to 40-year-old Andrew Rulon. [More Info](#)

- **FL: Burglars strike Fla. home of Heat's Udonis Haslem - Huffington Post**

5.2.13 - Huffington Post - Deputies responded after a home alarm activated, but no one was inside ... Closets in the house had been ransacked and alarm boxes had been ripped off the ...[More Info](#)

- **FL: Haslem's Southwest Ranches Home Burglarized**

5.2.13 - Hot Hot Hoops - According to numerous news reports, police were dispatched to the home after the security alarm was triggered around 9:47pm. Haslem, returned home around ... [More Info](#)

- **FL: Man faces charges after beachside credit union robbery**

5.2.13 - Florida Today - Satellite Beach police, alerted by a bank alarm, and deputies from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office responded within minutes. Witnesses told police that the ... [More Info](#)

- **FL: Man faces charges in two burglary cases**

5.4.13 - Bradenton Herald - Deputies responded to an alarm at Mikes Mini Mart at 5:45 a.m. Friday. No suspected were located, a news release said. Deputies later ... [More Info](#)

- **FL: Police: Armed Orange City man breaks into elderly couples home**

4.30.13 - Daytona Beach News-Journal - Miller said he was having a sandwich in the kitchen while his wife, Arlene, was in the living room watching television when he heard the house alarm beep, ... [More Info](#)

- **FL: Police: Robber hit Fla. credit union for cruise cash**

5.3.13 - USA TODAY - Satellite Beach police — alerted by a bank alarm — and deputies from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office responded within minutes and set up a perimeter ... [More Info](#)

- **GA: Buckhead's silver thief has sterling taste**

5.3.13 - Atlanta Magazine - The flatware felonies make residents question the effectiveness of alarm systems. The burglar squeezes through spaces only motion detectors—which many ... [More Info](#)

- **GA: Police Investigating Burglaries in Briarwood Park Area**

5.1.13 - Patch.com - They've broken into houses with the alarms going off. The home they broke into this afternoon had no alarm, they went to each floor, searching each room , each ... [More Info](#)

- **GA: Smash-and-grab thieves burglarize two Atlanta businesses**

5.1.13 - WGCL Atlanta - Because the front has an alarm system, they broke in through the drive-through window. That window, although equipped with burglar bars, still allowed the men ... [More Info](#)

- **GA: Trail of blood leads to teen's arrest**

5.2.13 - The Augusta Chronicle - Deputies never found a burglar, but they did report that the glass door to Beeper

Connection was smashed, the business' alarm was sounding and a magazine ... [More Info](#)

- **GA: Two teens arrested after stealing guns**
4.30.13 - WALB-TV - Police responded to the business after the alarm sounded. The two ran and hid ... "If the alarm had not gone off we may not have caught these guys. Certainly we ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Pizza place burglarized again**
5.2.13 - Wilmette Life - The restaurant owner said he had installed a second motion detector in the dining area, but that alarm wasn't tripped; police told him it was action that activated ... [More Info](#)
- **IL: Wilmette Pizza Place Burglarized Again**
5.5.13 - CBS2 Chicago - The restaurant owner said he had installed a second motion detector in the dining area, but that alarm wasn't tripped; police told him it was action that activated ... [More Info](#)
- **KS: Kansas Jeweler Robbed at Home After Being Tracked With GPS**
5.1.13 - Jewelers Circular Keystone Online - Ensure your home/business security alarm includes a U.L. equivalent rating covered by U.L. 365 or U.L. 1610 where the installed burglar-alarm systems ... [More Info](#)
- **MD: Man Arrested For Burglaries At Veterinary Hospital**
5.2.13 - W*USA 9 - Police say that officers responded to Negola's Ark Veterinary Hospital after a burglar alarm sounded on the morning of April 28. They determined ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Former Employee Arrested For Breaking And Entering**
4.29.13 - Fox17 - The Montcalm County Sheriff's Department handled an alarm call at 1:17 Sunday morning, from Wrights Plastic Products in Sheridan. The deputies started ... [More Info](#)
- **MI: Washington Township jewelry store robbed**
5.3.13 - The Macomb Daily - Sheriff Deputies were dispatched at 3:21 a.m. to the J & M Jewelry Store in response to a burglar alarm. Deputies discovered a ... [More Info](#)
- **MO: Police still looking for two individuals following convenience store ...**
4.29.13 - Branson Tri-Lakes news - The store owner, Ken Irvin, said the security alarm went off at approximately 3:07 a.m. When he arrived on scene police were already there, he said. "The guy ... [More Info](#)
- **MS: Suspect Arrested in Columbus Pharmacy Robbery**
5.5.13 - The Columbus Packet - "I have a gun, I want drugs, you have thirty seconds, no alarm or it will be a blood bath, step away from the counter and don't let your co-worker know". The staff ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Burglary suspect arrested by the Fair Lawn Police Department**
5.2.13 - NorthJersey.com - The Hawthorne Police Department responded to a burglary alarm at Lincoln Bagels around 4 a.m. on April 22. Officers confirmed a burglary ... [More Info](#)
- **NJ: Four men rob Flemington jewelry store at gunpoint**
5.5.13 - Hunterdon County Democrat - NJ.com - Flemington police and a county detective responded to the alarm quickly, Kearns said, but the robbers had departed. Kuczynski said that police in Hunterdon ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Arrest in Amherst may have solved smash-and-grab burglaries locally**
5.3.13 - The Batavian - He was stopped at 1:30 a.m., only a short time after a glass break alarm had gone out at a convenience store in Amherst. Officers recognized the description of ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Homeless Woman Arrested for 5 West Hempstead Burglaries**
4.30.13 - Patch.com - On April 11, Moore attempted to enter a home but left without any proceeds after the house alarm was activated, police said. The final burglary ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Potsdam Police Department blotter, April 28**
4.29.13 - North Country Now - 1539 Patrols responded to a burglary alarm at a local business. 1659 Property found was turned over to Potsdam Police Department. It was discovered that the ... [More Info](#)
- **NY: Suspect sought in Bronx store robbery**
5.4.13 - 7Online.com - He then made a hole in the wall leading to an adjacent business, where he climbed through and exited out the emergency door after circumventing a store alarm ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: 2 phone store break-ins within 30 minutes**
4.29.13 - WHIO Dayton - At 12:15 a.m. Monday Kettering Police were alerted to an alarm at the Verizon Wireless store. When crews arrived on the scene they found ... [More Info](#)
- **OH: Bank robber suspect still at large**
5.2.13 - Martins Ferry Times Leader - They were on the scene within minutes of the alarm being set off by a bank employee. Dozens of uniformed officers from Bellaire, Bridgeport, Martins Ferry, ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Burglary leads to meth, guns**
5.1.13 - Sapulpa Daily Herald - Police records showed a burglary alarm at Enlow Tractor notified police there was a situation in progress. Upon arrival, police found ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Burned Burgers Could Lead To Felony Drug Charges For OKC Man ...**
5.2.13 - news9.com KWTW - Police say the burned burgers set off a police-monitored smoke alarm at a house 32-year-old Kris Langdon shares with Hope Schiebert and her four young ... [More Info](#)
- **OK: Man Dies While Being Detained By OKC Police**
5.2.13 - news9.com KWTW - Maiden tells News 9 it was her son who activated a panic alarm at her home and that's what prompted police to show up. According to the... [More Info](#)
- **OR: Burglars hit 3 businesses**
5.1.13 - Statesman Journal - Suspects also attempted to enter El Jaliciense Mexican store but the burglar alarm reportedly went off before they were able to take anything. Sgt. Rick Igou from ... [More Info](#)

- **PA: Bristol Twp. police: Burglar nabbed using home video surveillance**
5.4.13 - PhillyBurbs.com - An alarm system sounded at one of the homes... At nearby Heritage Court, another home's alarm system was activated soon ... [More Info](#)
- **SC: A break-in reported in a building at a Roebuck cemetery**
5.5.13 - Spartanburg Herald Journal - Inside, nothing appears to have been disturbed, according to the report, and the break-in did not set off an alarm system within the building that was operating on ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Abilene Police Department daily update from Officer George Spindler:**
5.1.13 - ReporterNews.com - Wednesday morning at about 1:50 a.m., Officer Joe Plato responded to an alarm activation at a business... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Burglars strike The Blue Fish, Ruth's Chris Steak House on tollway ...**
4.30.13 - Dallas Morning News - The owner of the restaurant received a call just after 2:30 a.m. saying that a motion alarm had been tripped, and he discovered that two doors had been ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Church burglar caught in the act in southeast Houston**
4.30.13 - KHOU - A man tripped the alarm when he broke into the administration building of Mt. Zion Baptist Church just before 5 a.m. HPD arrived ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Homeowner accidentally shoots off-duty deputy who was touring ...**
5.2.13 - KHOU - She grabbed her gun after the alarm was triggered when the group walked inside. The homeowner fired the gun once, shooting the deputy in the shoulder. [More Info](#)
- **TX: Names of alleged bank robbers, dead and alive, released**
5.1.13 - Your Houston News - Sheriff's deputies, who had already been dispatched to the scene in response to a silent alarm, secured the scene. Authorities said Ward and Hayes were ... [More Info](#)
- **TX: Smash-and-grab robbers hit cell phone store**
4.29.13 - abc13.com - After a burglar alarm went off, he arrived to find the cell phone store where he's worked for five years with a gaping hole in the front, after a smash-and-grab ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Crime Report: Break-ins Reported in Mount Vernon**
5.2.13 - Patch.com - Burglary. An audible alarm called police to a Mount Vernon home. The alarm went off at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday, police said. [More Info](#)
- **VA: Fairfax crime report**
5.3.13 - Washington Post - Police responded to an alarm at a business and found the front door shattered. ... [More Info](#)
- **VA: Two men wanted for stealing cell phones from Virginia Beach store**
5.3.13 - wtkr.com - Police say the suspects were seen defeating the security alarm tether connecting the cell phones to the display, and leaving the store with the phones without ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Second man arrested after home-invasion robbery**
5.4.13 - HeraldNet - Police believe the man disabled a smoke alarm and used a power tool to break into a safe. He then loaded up the woman's sport utility vehicle with items ... [More Info](#)
- **WA: Suspected Burglar Arrested at Ochoa Middle School in Pasco**
5.2.13 - KVEW - Officers responded around midnight to an alarm which was activated at the school. When officers arrived, a broken window was located in one of the classrooms ... [More Info](#)
- **WI: 911 Call a Diversion Before Jewelry Store Burglary**
4.30.13 - Patch.com - Three minutes later, a burglar alarm sounded from Gold Emporium ... The owner, who was also alerted by the alarm, arrived and said he couldn't ... [More Info](#)
- **WV: Man busted for manufacturing marijuana**
5.3.13 - The Inter-Mountain - When the officers arrived at the apartment building, the Randolph County E-911 Center advised the officers that the alarm had been canceled. [More Info](#)

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