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## PRESS RELEASE

# BURGLARY

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The Fond Du Lac County Sheriff's Office is investigating several burglaries that have occurred on the north side near the Winnebago County line. The burglaries have been occurring between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The burglars appear to be targeting homes during the daytime to ensure no one is home. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is encouraging citizens to take normal precautions to protect their property. Here are a few things you can do:

- Make sure all doors and windows are secure before leaving.
- Avoid having expensive items within plain sight or near a window.
- Create an illusion that someone is home by leaving a light or TV on.
- Place a home security system sign in your yard to create the illusion even if you don't have one for deterrence.
- Keep tall shrubs and overgrown trees manicured to prevent hiding places for burglars.
- Call 9-1-1 to report suspicious behavior, and allow the Sheriff's Office to investigate if that behavior is innocent or criminal. It is always better to call and let the police do their job, rather than rationalize suspicious behavior and not call.

If you have any information regarding these burglaries or would like more information on how to secure your home please contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office at 920-236-7300.