

# Sheriff's office investigating series of rural burglaries

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A string of burglaries in rural areas of Grant County has prompted an ongoing investigation by the Grant County Sheriff's Office, with officials urging the public to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

The sheriff's department has confirmed that multiple incidents involving theft have taken place, primarily in isolated properties, with one of the break-ins occurring north of the New Leipzig and Elgin area. Details remain limited as the investigation continues, but images related to the cases have been circulated on social media in an effort to identify potential suspects. As of now, the individuals in those images have not been identified.

"We've committed a significant amount of time and resources to these cases," stated the sheriff's office. "The public's help could prove crucial in identifying those responsible and bringing these incidents to a close."

One homeowner, who asked not to be identified, shared details of a recent burglary



A NIGHT VISION IMAGE captured by a homeowner's security camera shows a suspected burglar on a rural property north of the New Leipzig and Elgin area.

at their rural property. According to the homeowner, radiators were removed from four vehicles, batteries were taken from three pickups and one car, and copper plumbing was ripped from the home's basement. The intruder reportedly entered the house by kicking out a small window approximately 20 inches high by 15 inches wide after unsuccessfully attempting to breach the door. Once inside, the individual or

individuals rummaged through the entire home, stealing some coins while leaving other valuable items untouched.

The homeowner believes the break-ins occurred sometime between Memorial Day and June 8 or 9, with a return visit happening the week of June 13. Since the incidents, the resident has installed high-quality security cameras, one of which captured a night vision image of the intruder. That image has been shared with law enforcement.

The resident said they have contacted the sheriff's department three times and are speaking out in hopes of raising awareness. "People need to know this is happening. We want neighbors to keep an eye out and be aware of any unusual activity in the area," they said.

Authorities encourage anyone with information about these burglaries or who may recognize the individuals in the shared images to contact the Grant County Sheriff's Office at (701) 622-3331. Community assistance is greatly appreciated as the investigation moves forward.



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## Treasure hunting under blue skies

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With sunshine overhead and the temperatures resting comfortably in the mid-80s, bargain hunters and treasure seekers made the most of this weekend's Highway 21 Treasure Hunt rummage sale.

Under clear skies and a gentle summer breeze, garage salers hopped from sale to sale, arms full of finds and smiles on their faces. Friday morning saw a flurry of activity as eager shoppers hit the streets early, with some

sales opening as soon as 7:30 a.m.

"It's been busy from the moment we opened the garage door," one seller in Elgin said. "We had people here before we even finished setting up. It's been a great morning. We have already had to take tables down and spread everything else out to make it look like we have more than we do!"

Sales stretched across three counties, and nearly every stop offers something different. From home decor and tools to furniture, exercise equipment, and fishing gear, there's

something for every interest and budget. Tables are lined with clothing, jewelry, puzzles, games, and toys - many of which have already found new homes.

Despite the storms that rolled through the area Friday evening, the sales continued on Saturday, bringing many more shoppers to the area giving them a chance to join in on the fun.

Plenty of treasures were discovered, with more finds, friendly conversation, and the thrill of the hunt.



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