



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: (2) Commercial Burglaries

Location: Meek's Builders Choice @ 5551 E. Highway 163 & Leatherwood Hills  
Little General Store @ 1641 W. Route K

Date & time: Meek's @ 7/1/9 @ 0256; Little General @ 7/1/9 @ 0417

Case Number: 09-3835; 09-3836

#### Details;

CrimeStoppers of Greater Columbia is offering a reward for information leading to arrests in connection with two commercial burglaries reported to the Boone County Sheriff's Department early this morning (7/1/9)

Deputies were dispatched to a burglar alarm at Meek's Builders Choice at 0256 hours and found a lock had been cut from a gate on a perimeter fence. Further investigation revealed an exterior door to the business had been forced open. At this time there is no report of any property having been stolen.

At about 0417 hours deputies responded to Leatherwood Hills Little General after a newspaper delivery person reported seeing a broken front window at the store. More than 300 cartons of cigarettes and numerous containers of chewing tobacco were reported stolen.

Anyone with information about these burglaries is urged to contact CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS (7477). All calls are held in strict confidence and a person does not have to reveal their identity to collect a reward.

**All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

Release date & time: 7/1/9 @ 1000 hours  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan

