

A resident owner in Wheaton stated that he had been gone and while he was away, someone had unlawfully entered his home and stole several guns. The guns had been stored in a closet located in his storage area. During the burglary, one gun had been dropped and had broken into 3 pieces. This gun was taken into evidence to be fingerprinted.

No forced entry could be found. The owner advised the deputy that he kept a key hidden outside. The owner named a possible suspect in the burglary. The alleged suspect had recently visited the homeowner. The alleged suspect had once lived with the homeowner but had recently moved back to his dad's house.

Guns that were stolen:

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| Charles Daly | 12 gauge |
| Remington | 12 gauge |
| Savage | 12 gauge |
| Mossberg Pump | 12 gauge |
| Fox Arms | 16 gauge |
| Winchester | .22 cal |
| Marlin | |
| Black Powder Rifle | .45 cal |
| Browning | 16 gauge |
| Browning 2 barrels | 16 gauge |
| Crescent Arms | 12 gauge |

If any member of the public has any information at all concerning this crime, they are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office Criminal Division at 417-847-0841.

As always, the Sheriff's Office genuinely appreciates all help and assistance provided by the public in solving these crimes.