

The Barry County Sheriff's Office reports a burglary that occurred in the Purdy area between the dates of September 14th and September 21, 2009. The owners had been out of town on vacation and upon returning found that their house had been broken into while they were away. The owner stated that he discovered a broken window and blood all over the house.

The reporting deputy observed blood droplets covering the dining room floor. The window into the laundry room had been broken and blood was on the dryer and the floor.

The blood samples were sent to the Missouri State Crime Laboratory for analysis and possible identification.

Items taken from the home:

- Travel sized iron
- Small camera
- Flashlight
- Homemade blade with a wooden handle
- 1 piece of green jewelry
- Miscellaneous hand tools
- Ambassador Rod and Reel, red in color
- Ambassador Rod and Reel, silver in color
- RCA Stereo, silver in color
- Olympus 35mm camera
- Yashica 35 mm camera
- Skinning knife
- Antique salt water fishing reel, green in color
- Miscellaneous miniature cameras and lenses

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.