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NEWS RELEASE BURGLARY

January 26, 2010 - Hobbs Police Department has responded to numerous burglaries in the past couple of months and is asking the citizens in the community for assistance. So far in January there have been 37 burglaries reported in the City of Hobbs. These consist of 21 residential, 12 auto and 4 commercial burglaries. This number is not specifically an increase or decrease when compared to other months, but without the help of the citizens, some burglaries go unsolved.

There are some similarities with the residential burglaries in the past couple of months. Several citizens have reported that unknown persons have been knocking on their doors and when the residents open the door, the person at the door is asking for money. This type of solicitation is illegal in Hobbs. These persons are more than knocking on the door to see if anyone is home and if no one answers, some are breaking in to the houses. It is imperative that if someone knocks on your door as described, please call police immediately and provide a detailed description of the person including what they are wearing and which way they went.

The second similarity is that in the past few months, numerous wide screen or flat screen TVs have been stolen. Anyone who sees a vehicle with a wide screen TV in it is urged to call police and provide a location, vehicle description and direction the vehicle is going. Some citizens may have been approached by someone trying to sell these TVs or other electronics. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 397-9265 or Crime Stoppers at 393-8005.

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