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Warren County Sheriff's Office And Surrounding Agencies Investigating Multiple Breaking And Enterings to Businesses.

On December 5, 2012 deputies took a report of a Breaking and Entering at a hair salon at 6968 Dixie Highway in Franklin Township. A rock was used to break the glass on the front door. The suspect or suspects entered the business, leaving with nothing taken.

On December 7, 2012 a second hair salon located at 4161 West State Route 122 in Franklin Township was broken into. A rock was also used to break the glass on the front door. A cash drawer was taken and recovered later near the business.

Mason, Monroe, Middletown, and Lebanon Police Departments are all investigating similar offenses. On December 11, 2012 detectives from these agencies conducted a collaborative meeting to discuss similarities in offenses. It is believed that twenty- four separate Breaking and Entering offenses are potentially linked. These incidents all occurred between December 3, 2012 and December 11, 2012.

Video was obtained from Kids Corner, 404 S. Breiel Boulevard in Middletown where one of the offenses occurred. The video shows a white male using a rock to break out the front door of the business and taking cash from a register. Still photos from the video are attached.

A gold or silver late 1990's or mid 2000 Mercury Sable or Ford Taurus was also seen leaving one of the Breaking and Entering offenses in Middletown. A picture of the vehicle is attached.

If anyone has information on the male suspect or the vehicle, please contact WCSO Det. Paul Barger at 513-695-1583 or Crimestoppers at 513-352-3040.

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