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On February 5, 2016 a Bates County Sheriff's Office Deputy took a burglary report at a residence on State Route A in Rich Hill, MO. The suspect(s) gained entry to the victim's residence by removing a window screen and entering through the window. Once inside the house the suspect went through several cabinets as well as the gun cabinet. The victim said his two guitars, a Proline compound bow, a Mathews switchback bow and several firearms were missing. The firearms that are missing are described as a Remington 597 .22 rifle, a Howa 1500 .22 rifle, a Marlin Papoose .22 rifle, a Remington 7400 .270 rifle, a Marlin bolt action .22 rifle and a Westernfield .30-.30 rifle.

Sheriff Anderson would like to remind everyone to please write down your serial numbers on all of your firearms and keep that list in a safe place. It is also a good idea to take pictures of your firearms and a picture of the serial number. If your firearms are ever stolen this helps the Sheriff's Office greatly when they are trying to recover them.

If you know anything about this burglary, please do not hesitate to contact a Detective at the Bates County Sheriff's Office.