



## **News Release**

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**The Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Goochland County Sheriff's Office are currently investigating a possible series of residential break-ins in the Western region of each County.**

On November 5, 2007, the Sheriff's Office responded to the 20200 block of Pony Farm Road for a reported breaking and entering to a private residence. This residence is located in the Rockville area of Hanover County in close proximity to the Goochland County line. Upon arrival, it was determined that an unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the residence during the daytime and stole a flat screen TV, jewelry, as well as an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency. At the time of this incident, the residence was unoccupied and no one was injured. The Sheriff's Office is also exploring the possibility that a similar break-in to a private residence in the Beaverdam area of the County may be related, which occurred on October 23, 2007. Again, this occurred during the daytime, the residence was unoccupied, and no one was injured.

Further investigation into this incident revealed several similar break-ins in the western region of Goochland County. To date, the Goochland County Sheriff's Office has indicated they are investigating three similar residential break-ins in the western portion of their County. As with the Hanover break-ins, the Goochland series of break-ins involved flat screen TVs and jewelry being stolen. Additionally, these break-ins occurred during the daytime to unoccupied residences and no one was injured. The dates and locations of Goochland break-ins are as follows:

- 8/27/07: 5400 block of Duvall Road, Kent's Store, VA 23084
- 9/26/07: 3900 block of Whitehall Road, Sandy Hook, VA 23153
- 10/23/07: 4300 block of Payne Road, Columbia, VA 23038

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Goochland County Sheriff's Office will continue to work closely and diligently with each other, as well as the community, in order to fully investigate these cases so as to bring them to successful conclusions. Anyone with information on these incidents should contact Crime Stoppers at 780-1000, the Hanover Sheriff's Office at 365-6140, or the Goochland County Sheriff's Office at 556-5349.

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