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PRESS RELEASE
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Arrest Warrants Served in Burglary Case
Nevada, Missouri

Nevada Police report that they have made an arrest in a residential burglary attempt of an unoccupied dwelling which occurred on January 21st. A local citizen reported suspicious activity at their neighbor's home in the 200 block of E. Sycamore Street, knowing that the property owner was out of town.

Responding Nevada Police Officers searched the area and determined that a door was damaged in an attempt to make an unlawful entry of the home. The Police search located a suspect in possession of burglary tools nearby.

During the course of the investigation, Nevada Police Officers determined that the suspect, a Nevada resident was unable to successful enter the dwelling due to the quick action and intervention of an alert citizen.

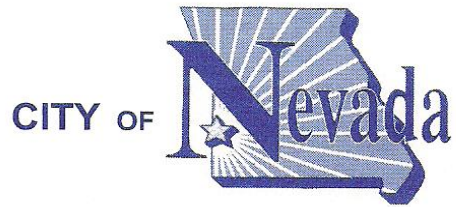
A Felony Warrant for Possession of Burglary Tools was issued by the Vernon County Associate Circuit Court on:

1. Christopher Leroy Griggs, 36 years old

The individual was booked at the Vernon County Jail and held on \$10,000 cash or surety bond.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the police if they have any information that would be helpful to combat crime.

For questions regarding crime prevention techniques or to start a Neighborhood Watch Program, contact the Nevada Police Department at 417- 448 – 5100.



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To report criminal activities call 911 or us the Tip Hotline 417- 448 - 5117.

Any and all information will be kept confidential.

This Press Release is approved:

Chief W. Graham Burnley

Photo Attached



Christopher Griggs