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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Burglar Captured with the Assistance of Alert Citizens**  
**Nevada, Missouri**

Nevada Police report that they have concluded an investigation into a reported burglary and subsequent arrest which was initially reported to police at 9:20pm on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Alert citizens reported to the police that they witnessed a male subject force entry into a dwelling in the 1500 block of W. Walnut. The witnesses watched the burglar exit the home with several items of property including a big screen TV. Within moments, the first responding officer arrived on the scene and observed the burglar loading items of property into a maroon colored 2001, KIA SUV which was parked nearby.

The suspect, a 24 year old Nevada resident was arrested without incident near the burglary scene by responding Nevada Police Officers and is currently being held at the Vernon County Jail pending warrant application.

Nevada Police recovered a significant amount of stolen property at the scene of the arrest. Additionally, the investigating Officers secured a search warrant for the suspect's home located in the 1000 block of W. Hunter, where police recovered evidence of drug activity and other property believed to be stolen.

“We are very grateful for the swift actions of our good Nevada citizens who called police and aided authorities in this investigation,” said Chief W. Graham Burnley. “Because of their concern for the welfare of other residents, police were able to recover and return valuable personal property to the victims.”

Recovered stolen property included jewelry items, electronics, cameras and a bicycle.



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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.

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