

MEDIA RELEASE

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Sylvania Burglary

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

During the late evening hours of Saturday, June 27, Pop's General Merchandise and Tobacco Outlet in Sylvania was burglarized. The burglary was discovered early Sunday morning by the owners when they came to open up. It appears that one or more people entered the store through the back door and went through Pop's to the Tobacco Outlet by climbing over a wall in between the two businesses. The suspects then found the safe in the Tobacco Outlet and used tools to break the safe open. Between \$3,000 - \$4,000 in cash was stolen from the safe, and an unknown amount of tobacco products was stolen from the store.

The owners contacted the Sylvania Police Department, who responded, in addition to Sheriff's Deputies and Investigator Mitchell Dendy. The case has been assigned to Inv. Dendy for investigation. While there are persons of interest being looked into at this time, we would appreciate any information that members of the public could contribute to this investigation.

