



MEDIA RELEASE

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Malicious Destruction of Property

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating 35 cases of malicious destruction of property. These crimes occurred January 9, 2010 through January 10, 2010, and again January 15, 2010 through January 17, 2010 between the hours of 3:00 pm and 3:00 am.

Unknown person(s) used an object(s) to smash vehicle windshields and mailboxes in the California, Lexington Park and St. Inigoes areas of St. Mary's County with the greatest concentration of the destruction in Town Creek, Chancellor's Run and St. Inigoes. Based on the investigations it appears these crimes may be related.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact Lieutenant Eric Sweeney at 301-475-4200 x1915 or Crime Solvers at 301-475-3333. The caller does have to leave his/her name. If the information leads to the arrest and conviction, the caller may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.