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**** UPDATE TO JEWELRY STORE BURGLARY IN CASCADE

Date: 09/23/15

Report Number: 15-148588

Type of Incident: Business Burglary Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Gerkin

On 9/23/15 the Kent County Sheriff's Office responded to overnight business burglaries at the below locations in Cascade Township. They are all located next to each other.

6777 Cascade Rd. SE (Panopoulos Salon) 6779 Cascade Rd. SE (Vandenberg Jewelry) 6781 Cascade Rd. SE (Kim's Cleaners)

The investigation found that the suspects cut phone and cable lines outside. They pried open the back doors to Panopoulos Salon and Kim's Cleaners to gain entry to Vandenberg Jewelry through an inside wall. A wall between Kim's Cleaners and Vandenberg Jewelry was damaged to gain entry. A safe was broken into and a second one was stolen. Several thousands of dollars in jewelry was taken. There was not an alarm in Panopoulos Salon. The alarms in the other two businesses were smashed and did not go off. Alarm companies are investigating why. Suspect(s) also took the video system with them therefore leaving.

If anyone has any information please call The Kent County Sheriff's Office at (616) 336-3113 or Silent Observer.