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**FOLLOW UP TO: SSC #1**  
**“NOT ARMING YOUR SYSTEM- EVEN WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME”**

It did not take long to get an example.

A neighbor of ours had an intruder enter their home while they were at home. They had no idea as they were watching TV at the other end of the home.

They had cut the screen and entered through an unlocked bathroom window around 7pm. They then closed the master bedroom door and ransacked the bedroom.

The homeowner noticed the master door shut and wondered why as they never shut that door. He headed that way. The perpetrators were scared off when they heard him coming. It was assumed later by the police they were still in the home at that time. One can only imagine how he felt when he opened that door.

They called 911 immediately.

Since they were repeat offenders, the Sheriff was able to track their phones and arrested them as their phones placed them at the scene at that time. There were at least two and possibly three in their master for some time. These perps were part of the Columbian gangs that we have heard about on the news for the last few years.

It is a different world currently and thankfully no one was hurt. These criminal gangs who enter the country illegally are capable of a lot worse.

The homeowners were extremely rattled and still feel unsafe. They never locked their doors before, but they do now. I was shocked at a minimum of that- especially in this day and age with rampant random crime.

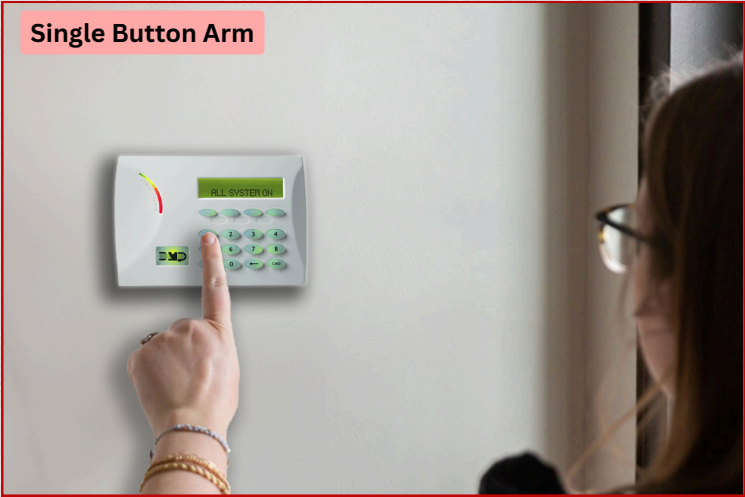
In this business I have heard so many times “we live in a safe neighborhood.” But the reality is, a safe neighborhood can be unsafe with just one incident. And that is when we get a call.

Please keep your alarm set and consider protection to alert you before they are in your home. We are on our own out here to protect your own assets. The Authorities cannot be everywhere. And until the law changes, these guys are arrested and released.

**Arming options with today’s systems:**

- Single button arming at the keypad
- Arming app with geofence notification
- Wireless arming button/fob
- Scheduled arming

Single Button Arm



Arming App



Please set your alarm.

If you don’t, there is nothing that will alert us, you, or them that they have tripped the alarm.