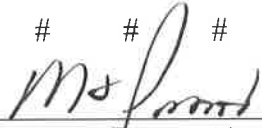


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Delaware Man Arrested for Whitestone Road Burglary

On Monday March 28, 2016 at 6:19 pm, a deputy was sent to a residence in the 17000 block of Whitestone Road to investigate a burglary. Deputies learned that sometime during the day, the residence was entered and several guns were stolen. As a result of the investigation, deputies recovered three of the stolen guns in New Dover Estates. The recovery of the three guns eventually led deputies and detectives to a residence in the City of Delaware on Tuesday where they arrested Christopher E. Richardson, age 38 of 225 South Sandusky Street, Lot 16. The other missing guns and jewelry were also recovered. Richardson was charged with one count of burglary, a felony of the second degree, and transported to the Tri-County Regional Jail. He was arraigned this morning in the Marysville Municipal Court where his bond was set at \$75,000.00.

Allegedly, Richardson approached several different homes on Monday and knocked on the door to see if anyone would answer. If someone did answer the door, he would make an excuse as to why he was there and move on to another home in an effort to find one with no one at home. Sheriff Patton encourages residents in the Dover Township or the surrounding area to call the Sheriff's Office, if they experienced an unknown visitor this past Monday. Patton reminds residents that this is a common method for burglars and thieves and if they experience such a visit, they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office immediately with a description of the visitor and their vehicle. "Chances are they are looking for a residence to break in to and if we can get deputies in the area quickly, we might be able to prevent some of these burglaries", said Patton.



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Photo: Christopher E. Richardson

