

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS PREVENTED

[Fairfield County, Ohio, June 11, 2014] Sheriff Dave Phalen advises that on June 10, 2014, at approximately 2:25 a.m., Deputy George Carsey was patrolling and checking businesses along US 33 and Dolson Ct. Deputy Carsey was alerted to a noise in the area and continued his area check. He then discovered the main gate at the "Econo" storage units standing open.

Upon further investigation Deputy Carsey discovered several storage units (18) standing open, the locks securing them closed, having been cut off. As he reached the rear of the storage unit, Deputy Carsey found a red 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck parked and running. The vehicle appeared to be loaded with items from the storage units. The perpetrators had apparently fled the scene but were possibly still nearby. Deputy Carsey then requested back up. Several additional Deputies along with a K-9 Officer from the Columbus Police Department arrived on scene. A track with the K-9 proved unsuccessful. Due to weather conditions (heavy fog), the Columbus Police helicopter could not fly to aid in the search for any persons involved. Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Detectives were called to the scene and are investigating the incident.

Although no apprehensions were made, Deputy Carsey's actions prevented the loss of approximately \$6000 dollars in property. Damage was done to the storage facility gate, fence and electrical system.