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MEDIA ADVISORY: Back To Back Burglaries At Laton Elementary School

Fresno County Sheriff investigators are asking for the public's help in solving two separate burglaries that occurred at Laton Elementary School over the past two days.

On 4-2-07 at approximately 7:20 am, patrol deputies responded to the elementary school regarding the first reported burglary. The suspects gained entry into one of the school buildings by prying open a metal door. They left the building with computer equipment worth over \$1000.00. Investigators believe the burglary occurred some time between 3-30-07 at 9:00 am, and 4-2-07 at 6:00 am

On 4-3-07 at approximately 1:40 am, while conducting a check of the area, a patrol deputy discovered that two of the elementary school buildings had been burglarized. During this burglary, the suspects had gained entry into the building after smashing the windows. The suspects again stole computer equipment valued over \$2600.00. Investigators believe that the second burglary occurred some time between 4-2-07 at 2:30 pm, and 4-3-07 at 1:40 am.

Anyone with information on either of these two cases is asked to contact Detective Dan Davies at 896-2080, or the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.