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Police and neighbor help end burglary spree

Statement of Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. January 30, 2012

Thanks to some great police work and helpful information from a watchful neighborhood resident, Milwaukee police arrested a man Saturday believed to be responsible for a string of garage burglaries that have plagued the 2nd Aldermanic District.

When a neighbor called police just after 6 a.m. on Saturday to report a garage burglary in the 4400 block of N. 66th St., officers from District Seven responded quickly and saw footprints in the snow they believed to be the suspect's. They followed those footprints to a home about a block away and arrested a man there at about 8 a.m. In his garage they found dozens of snow blowers, lawn mowers, weed whackers, tools, and other items believed to be stolen during the burglaries.

The work of the officers from District Seven was outstanding, and I wish to thank and commend them on behalf of my constituents and the entire city. The resident who called police also deserves thanks and recognition, because when residents collaborate and call police when they see something or someone that looks suspicious, big arrests are made and sometimes even serial criminals are taken off the street.

I also would also like to thank the idiot burglar who decided to commit a crime during the snowfall which allowed law enforcement to utilize their skills to "catch a thief" and I plan to nominate this comical thief for "America's Most Idiotic Criminal!"

Great work by all involved!

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