



# GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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## Burglaries of Cherokee Middle and Wanda Gray Elementary Schools

**For July 10, 2008**

CRIME STOPPERS and the Greene County Sheriff's Department are asking for help in identifying the suspects in the burglary of Cherokee Middle School, 403 E. Farm Road 182 (Plainview Road), Springfield, MO, on May 31, 2008, at 1:00 AM. Three white males, probably in their teens, entered the building through a door near an area of new construction. They were inside the building for at least 40 minutes and vandalized classrooms, urinated in a computer printer, and stole three computers. The three were caught on surveillance videos and covered their faces and heads with t-shirts.

The first suspect was wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. He also had what appeared to be a red t-shirt over his head. The second male was wearing blue jeans, a dark-colored belt and a light gray t-shirt over his head. He had what appeared to be light colored tennis shoes on his feet. He has dark hair and his face is shown in surveillance photos. The third suspect was wearing tan cargo-type shorts with a brown belt, a green shirt covering his face and head, and dark colored shoes. On one of the surveillance videos, this suspect was wearing a predominantly pink, furry jester hat with bells or tassels dangling from the points.

The Greene County Sheriff's Office is also asking for help in identifying suspects who burglarized Wanda Gray Elementary, 2102 W. Farm Road 182, at about 3:00 AM on June 28. There are no surveillance photos of suspects in this burglary.

If you were in the area of these burglaries and saw any suspicious people or vehicles, or you know the suspect or suspects in these burglaries, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspects, as they may be dangerous. Call CRIME STOPPERS at **869-TIPS (8477)** or go on-line at **[www.tipssubmit.com](http://www.tipssubmit.com)**. Tipsters do not have to give their name and could earn a reward.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.



**Surveillance photos of the suspects in the Cherokee Middle School Burglary.**