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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Commercial Burglaries to Lodi Businesses.

LPD Case : Multiple

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Details: The Lodi Police Department is actively investigating multiple commercial burglaries which have increased within the last month. Between the dates of October 9, 2006 and November 9, 2006, 28 commercial burglaries have occurred within the City. The Downtown Businesses have experienced 12 of those burglaries. The suspect (s) are entering the businesses by smashing the windows or prying doors open. Once inside the businesses the suspect (s) is taking cash from the registers and leaving quickly. The Lodi Police Department is working closely with downtown business owners discussing crime prevention and precautionary measures. In addition to following up on tips, extra personnel has been added to increase Police presence in an effort to resolve the burglaries. Detectives are currently conducting follow up investigations, addressing new leads, and providing extra patrol for our Lodi Businesses.

Anyone having information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Lodi Police Department at (209) 333-6727. Anonymous tips can be called in to the Lodi Crime Stoppers at (209) 333-6771.

For further information contact Officer Hettie Schaeffer (209) 333-6727 or the Watch Commander at (209) 333-6727

Persons with information on this or any criminal case or activity are encouraged to call Lodi Area Crimestoppers at 209-333-6771. You may remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward.