

# Media Release

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## *YCSO Seeking Suspect information regarding Burglary of Ranch Homes*

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On May 5, 2014, YCSO deputies were dispatched to a ranch property located in the 1800 block of E Castle Hot Springs Road W, Castle Hot Springs. Deputies learned there were 3 residential burglary victims involved with homes on or near the ranch property.

The reporting party was aware of 2 homes burglarized sometime between May 1, 2014, and the morning of May 5, 2014. Both homes are set back off the main road and property access is via a locked gate which contains several padlocks. It appears the suspects cut the APS lock to access the victim's properties. In one case, the front door of a home was forced open to gain entry. Deputies saw evidence of ransacking throughout this house.

One of the victim's, who was not on site during the investigation, later reported the theft of a saddle described as dark brown, with a high back, new cinch, basket weave design with a large "lip" configuration – see saddle photo on page 2. Another stolen item is identified as a "Coleman Powermate 4000" brand generator, serial number 296529 – see photo on page 2. Deputies are waiting for additional stolen property information from these 2 victims.

The third victim, whose home is located in the 1800 block of E Castle Hot Springs Road W, reported the APS lock on her gate had also been cut. As of today, no damage or theft has been reported by this victim.

***This past weekend, deputies received a security camera photograph from one of the victims showing a U-Haul truck parked by a locked property gate in the area. In the photo, a passenger's gloved hand is visible outside the vehicle window. Deputies are seeking further information as to the identity of persons in this vehicle and/or an understanding of their purpose in the area.***



Photo captured May 3, 2014, around 5PM



Anyone with information is urged to call YCSO at 1928-771-3260 or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232 to share anonymous tips. Refer to case 14-01587.

*Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website: [www.ycsoaz.gov](http://www.ycsoaz.gov)*