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OCSO WORKING TO IDENTIFY BEACH HUT BURGLARS



(Snap of suspect in Destin Beach Hut Burglary)

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is trying to identify suspects in last night's burglary of a beach concession hut in Destin.

Two individuals broke into the beach hut behind Silver Beach Towers Condominium at 1050 E. Highway 98 and are seen on surveillance video searching for a cash drawer. Deputies found the wooden door on the back side of the hut had been beaten off to gain entry.

Similar break-ins were reported at beach huts located behind the Breakers East at 1010 Highway 98, Emerald Towers at 1044 Highway 98, and behind Sterling Sands at 1080 Highway 98. Cash was taken and total damage to the four buildings is estimated at nearly three-thousand dollars.

Here is a link to surveillance video from the burglary at Silver Beach Towers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7EubacLW_U&list=UUv9VTWnJpY90g9JhyNkkuQ

Anyone with information on the crimes is asked to contact the OCSO at 850-651-7400 or contact Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-651-TIPS, www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com, or Text "Tip214 plus your message" to CRIMES (274637).

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