



# Watertown Police Department News Release

<b>Type of Incident</b> Residential Burglary		<b>Date</b> July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	<b>Time</b> 12:50 AM
<b>Location of Incident</b> 10 block of 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE			
<b>Person Arrested</b> Kevin Michael Girtz	<b>DOB</b> 12/01/1978	<b>Address</b> 2100 SE Harding Street, Oak Groves, Missouri	
<b>Charges</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary			
<b>Bond</b> \$10,000 cash/surety	<b>Arrest Time</b> 3:31 AM	<b>Arrest Location</b> 600 block of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW	
<b>Victim</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Address</b>	
	<b>Type of Injuries/Property Loss</b> Damage to the Property as well household furnishings. Damage estimates are pending.		
<b>Narrative</b> On 07/11/2009 at about 12:50 AM the Watertown Police Department received a report of a residential burglary that occurred in the 10 block of 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. A witness provided a physical description of a suspect as well as a description of a vehicle leaving the scene. Upon arrival officers discovered extensive damage done to the inside of the residence. Mr. Kevin Girtz from Oak Grove, MO was developed as a suspect and later located at a residence in the 600 block of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW. Girtz was arrested for 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary without incident and detained at the Codington County Detention Center. A \$10,000.00 Cash or Surety bond was set. 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary is a Class 2 Felony, which is punishable by a maximum of 25 years in prison and a \$50,000.00 fine. The investigation is ongoing.			
<b>For Further Information Contact: <u>Detective Sergeant Tim Toomey</u></b> <b>Phone <u>(605) 882-5238</u></b>			

