

## Media Release

### Burglary Warning

Cheyenne County Sheriff, Adam E. Frerichs would like to advise the citizens of Cheyenne County and surrounding communities that there has been a rash of igloo burglaries, vehicle thefts, ATV thefts, and trailer thefts in and around the Cheyenne County area.

We would urge residents to please check their valuables in their igloos and report any thefts to our agency immediately. Also, please do not leave vehicles and trailers parked unattended in remote areas and please lock the vehicles and pull the keys.

Our office has stepped up patrol in the igloo areas and surveillance set up there as well. That being said, it is still hard for us to be in the right place at the right time.

On February 22, 2024, members of the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office and the Sidney Police Department executed a search warrant on a residence in Sidney, NE, that was believed to have been involved in the theft of a couple of local ATV's. Three arrests were made as a result of that investigation and subsequent search warrant.

We do not want to relay a false sense of security with these arrests as we believe there to be more than one group committing these crimes. Again, to reiterate, please check on your property and report any thefts and please make every effort to make your belongings "hard targets." Thank you.

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Cheyenne County