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Manitou Spring Police Department is Requesting the Public's Help in Identifying Burglary and Vandalism Suspect

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – The Manitou Springs Police Department (MSPD) is requesting information regarding a suspect who burglarized and vandalized two businesses in Manitou Springs. At approximately 10:00PM on Monday, October 11th, one business in the 400 block of Manitou Avenue was burglarized and vandalized, and soon-thereafter, one business in the 500 block of El Paso Boulevard was also burglarized and vandalized. In total, the MSPD estimates \$4,000 in damages.

The MSPD has reason to believe that these two crimes are connected. The suspect description is a 5'8" white male with a thin build seen wearing a white beanie and a white winter jacket with reflective bands on the sleeves.

The Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers are offering a \$500 reward for information leading to an arrest of individual(s) responsible. We are encouraging anybody with information to reach out to the Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers at crimestop.net or at (719)-634-STOP [7867], you **will** remain anonymous. You can also reach out to the Manitou Springs Police Department at (719) 685-5407

It is disheartening to see such a senseless act take place regarding our local businesses. The Manitou Springs Police Department is committed to doing our absolute best to hold the individual who is responsible for these crimes accountable.

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