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Multiple Commercial Business Burglaries Reported In Kearney

On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Kearney Police Officers received reports of multiple burglaries in the North Kearney. Over the course of the morning, a total of four burglaries were reported at businesses in the north part of the city as well as one in the downtown area. Preliminary investigation indicates the burglaries occurred during the overnight hours from February 27 to the early morning hours of February 28.

The four businesses that were burglarized are:

Papa John's 5611 2nd Avenue – case #23-1161
Jersey's Sports Bar and Grill 5012 3rd Avenue – case #23-1162 – arrest made
Upper Room Brewery 1540 W 56th Street – case #23-1163 – arrest made
Simply Blessed 2207 Central Avenue – case #23-1171

A 55-year-old Kearney man, John Forrest, has been identified and arrested as a suspect in two of the burglaries. Kearney Police Officers and Investigators are continuing to investigate each burglary searching for evidence.

Witnesses or anyone with information on this investigation or video in these areas are asked to contact the Kearney Police Department (308) 237-2104, Buffalo County Crime Stoppers (308) 237-3424, or through the See It Say It Send It App.

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