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SUSPECT IN NUMEROUS SOUTHWEST METRO HOME BURGLARIES ARRESTED AND CHARGED

Eden Prairie, Minn. — On Monday, Feb. 6, Eden Prairie Police arrested Stewart Eugene Pesheck (AKA Stuart Eugene Peshek), 43, after he burglarized an Eden Prairie residence while under surveillance. Pesheck was charged in Hennepin County Court for 2nd degree felony burglary on Wednesday, Feb. 8 in connection with this incident.

Monday's arrest is the result of a multijurisdictional investigation conducted by the Eden Prairie Police Department and seven other law enforcement agencies: the Edina, Bloomington, Deephaven, Lakeville and South Lake Minnetonka Police Departments, and the Carver County and Hennepin County Sheriff's Offices.

Police believe Pesheck can also be linked to several other home burglaries that have occurred throughout the southwest metro over the past few months. Evidence from multiple burglaries was recovered by Eden Prairie Police when serving a search warrant at Pesheck's residence in Richfield on Monday. This recovered property has linked Pesheck to burglaries in Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Edina, Minneapolis, South Lake Minnetonka and Washington County.

The investigation will continue to determine whether the additional property recovered on Monday can be linked to any unsolved burglaries.

While the law enforcement community is pleased about arresting Pesheck and solving several burglary cases, they remind the public to "lock your doors and make your house look occupied whenever you're gone, continue to be alert to any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods and don't hesitate to call 911."

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