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(Fishers, Indiana) – **Fishers Police release description of unique stolen items in effort to solve recent burglary cases.**

Sometime during the night of July 19, 2009 two businesses were broken into near the 11400 block of Overlook Drive. Several items were discovered stolen as various employees arrived for work the following morning. Among the employees reporting stolen items was Anthony Gutwein a 4-year defensive tackle for Purdue University from 1994 through 1998. Two of the items stolen from Mr. Gutwein's office were not only sentimental but very unique indeed and Fishers Detectives believe releasing the description of these items may very well help their investigation and Mr. Gutwein has agreed to do everything possible (including speaking with the media) to assist in the investigation.

One item stolen was a football in a decorative case signed by Purdue Coach Joe Tiller in 2005. Another item is one of Anthony Gutwein's personal Purdue football jerseys. Mr. Gutwein described it as a black jersey with a gold number 71 and "GUTWEIN" sewn on it and was encased in a matted frame with gold velour.

Due to the unique nature of these items, we believe it is likely that several members of the public may have already seen or at least heard talk of where the items are (or more importantly who is in possession of them). Fishers Detectives believe this particular burglary may also be linked to others that have recently taken place and encourage anyone with any information to do the right thing by calling our **TIP Line** at **(317) 595-3305** to report what they have seen or heard. Tips may be left anonymously also.

The Fishers Police Department would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all business and homeowners to take certain measures in effort to help prevent or at least reduce the odds of becoming a victim of such crimes as theft and burglary. Please do everything you can to 'harden your target'. If you have an alarm system, make sure it is monitored and use it. If you do not have an alarm system, consider having one installed. Consider the installation of dead bolts and/or cross bars if appropriate. Lock everything every time. Ensure all lighting is working properly and consider motion lights and extra lighting for poorly lit areas. Most of all, call immediately if not sooner for a Fishers Police

Officer to come investigate if you see or hear something suspicious or out of the ordinary.

Emergencies	911
Dispatch	317-773-1282
FPD Tip Line	317-595-3305

* If you have not done so already, please consider signing up for the Town of Fishers free online notification system **Fishers Alert** by visiting www.fishers.in.us/police



