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**BELVIDERE MAN GETS 10 YEARS FOR RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY AND  
POSSESSION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE**

Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier announced that a Belvidere man will spend 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Residential Burglary and Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle.

On August 27, 2009, Matthew O'Howell, 29, of Belvidere was sentenced to 10 years in prison. O'Howell entered into a Belvidere home through an unlocked back door and stole the owner's checkbook, proceeded to a detached garage, and stole the owner's dodge caliber.