

Op Magpie Story From Rachel And Martin - 25.05.18

'My husband, two young children and I planned a short break away in the UK.

Two days into our break, we received THAT call. Our home had been burgled. We had no choice but to abandon our trip and go straight home.

The dining room window had been broken and the brick that was used was left on the floor. There was also damage to the frame on the patio doors where someone had tried to prise their way in. In our bedroom you couldn't see the carpet as our things were scattered all over it.

The burglary has left myself and my family really upset. It's unnerving knowing that someone has got into your home and rummaged through your personal belongings. Our nine year daughter has been particularly upset, she's too frightened to go into the dining room where the window was broken and she won't sleep alone now. Since this has happened we've made improvement to the security at our home to prevent this ever happening again.'

The person responsible for the burglary of this young family's home was convicted and received a 2.5 year prison sentence.

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