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A NATION-WIDE PROTECTION SERVICE  
AGAINST FIRE • BURGLARY • HOLDUP

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A black and white photograph of a man wearing a fedora-style hat, looking down with a serious expression. His right hand is visible, holding a small object, possibly a key or a tool.

**ADT**  
A RECORD OF  
PERFORMANCE  
1940

**BURGLAR ALARM  
AND HOLDUP  
ALARM SERVICE**

**405 CAPTURES AS THE  
RESULT OF A. D. T. ALARMS**

During 1940 there was a total of 976 attacks on A.D.T. burglar Alarm Protection. In 499 of these attacks, entrances were effected. A total of 345 burglars was captured by police and A.D.T. guards responding to the alarms.

In addition to these captures, holdup and other emergency alarms resulted in an additional 60 captures, making a total of 405 captures for the year.

614 alarms also were received from causes other than unlawful attacks, including 145 alarms caused by firemen forcing entrance in performance of duty, and 469 when doors left unlocked were later opened by police or others in trying them.



**A NATION-WIDE PROTECTION SERVICE AGAINST FIRE · BURGLARY · HOLDUP**

**99.98% IMMUNITY  
FROM BURGLARY LOSS**

The record of burglars captured, given on the opposite page, is spectacular...but the primary purpose of A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Protection is not the capture of burglars, but to protect against loss. Here, also, the performance record speaks for itself:

*Total insurable values protected by A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Service . . . . .* **\$557,040,000\***

*During 1940, losses in attacks on A.D.T. Protection, in relation to insurable values protected, were*  
**9/1,000ths of 1%**

*Over the past ten years, this percentage has averaged 2/100ths of 1%...which represents an immunity from burglary loss of . . . . .* **99.98%**

\* (This figure does not include the values in A.D.T. Protected bank vaults, the U. S. Treasury, 32 Federal Reserve banks and branches, the U. S. Mints, or the bullion depositories at Fort Knox and West Point, all of which are A.D.T. Protected. On none of these were there any attacks during 1940.)