

How to catch a crook



A true story

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Xbox 360s have been used in the US to get over a hundred crooks out of hiding and into prison.

Working with the El Paso police force, US Marshals led criminals to a crackdown location in Texas. The crooks believed that they had won Xbox 360s.

Anyone stupid enough to come and claim their winnings was instead handcuffed, arrested and sent to prison.

According to police chief Richard Wiles, this led to 115 arrests. Most of the criminals were wanted on drug or violent crime charges.

As the crooks were silly enough to fall for the stunt, most of them are probably still wondering where their Xbox 360s are right now.

What can you do with an Xbox 360?

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<http://www.computerandvideogames.com/article.php?id=176701>

Name _____

Date _____

- Answer the questions.
- Use complete sentences.

1. What date did this happen?
2. Where did this happen
3. Who were working together to make this happen?
4. What did the people think they had won?
5. What did they need to do to find out the collection details?
6. Who was waiting for them when they arrived?
7. What did the police put on them?
8. What happened then?
9. How many arrests did they make?
10. What were most of the criminals wanted for?